

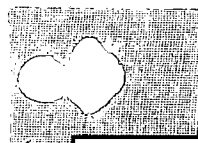
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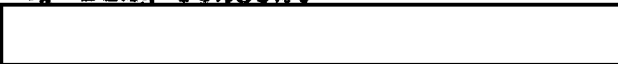
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POVL BANG-JENSEN
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According to a check of its files, this Bureau has never conducted any investigation of the captioned individual. Furthermore, this check of files has failed to disclose any derogatory information identifiable with Bang-Jensen, or any information which would bear upon his credibility.

For your information, our files indicate that for some time during World War II, Bang-Jensen served as an attache of the Danish Legation in Washington, D. C. (100-53046-427) Our files also indicate that in 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953, he was attached to the United Nations Secretariat in New York City. It is noted that according to information furnished by you, he is still serving with the United Nations Secretariat.  and 62-77787-4189, 4315)

For your further information, the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect that Bang-Jensen is of Danish nationality and was born April 6, 1909, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The foregoing is the result of a check of the files of this Bureau and should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of Bang-Jensen.

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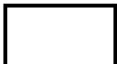
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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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DATE: March 20, 1957

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FROM : MR. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN

On the evening of 3-18-57 [REDACTED]
told Liaison that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b3
[REDACTED] The only further information b6
he offered as to the reason for [REDACTED] was that b7C
Bang-Jensen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He indicated that some thought was being given
to requesting a Bureau investigation of Bang-Jensen.

On the morning of 3-19-57 [REDACTED] b3
associated with [REDACTED] b6
telephonically requested a check of the Bureau's files on b7C
the captioned individual as quickly as possible and said
that [REDACTED] desired to know orally the same day if any
derogatory information was found. He was told that the
files would be checked and he would be advised. He also
requested a memorandum of the results of the Bureau file
check.

Later on the same day, 3-19-57 [REDACTED] b3
Liaison that the matter was not quite as pressing as it b6
first appeared since he had learned that Bang-Jensen is out b7C
of the United States and is not expected to return for about
a month. He said that as well as checking with the Bureau.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bang-Jensen.

A check of Bureau files has failed to disclose
any identifiable derogatory information concerning Bang-Jensen
or any information bearing on his credibility. References
indicate that he was stationed in Washington, D. C., during
and following World War II as a Danish diplomatic official.
These references also indicate that since about 1950 he has
been attached to the UN Secretariat. The Bureau has con-
ducted no investigation regarding this individual. On the
evening of 3-19-57 [REDACTED] b3
was advised orally of the fore- b6
going. He was also advised that consideration would be given b7C
to conducting a Bureau investigation of Bang-Jensen when and if
[REDACTED] made a specific request in this regard.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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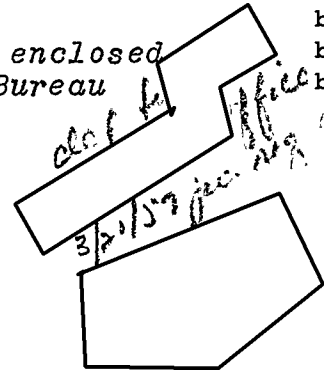
Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: POVL BANG-JENSEN

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ACTION:

If you approve, Liaison will deliver the enclosed
blank memorandum to covering the results of Bureau
file check on Bang-Jensen.

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Assistant Attorney General (Orig & 1)

June 4, 1957

Director FBI

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DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

POLVEBANG-JENSEN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated May 28, 1957, and a copy of this Bureau's reply dated June 4, 1957, both of which are self-explanatory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

[REDACTED]

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DATE: June 3, 1957

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont,

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Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD;

POLVE BANG-JENSEN

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Bang-Jensen is Danish citizen employed by the
 United Nations (UN) Secretariat. On 3/19/57, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested Bureau name
 check. By memo 3/20/57, we advised [REDACTED] no investigation of Bang-Jensen
 has been conducted and no identifiable derogatory data in Bufiles. By [REDACTED]
 memorandum 5/28/57, [REDACTED] advised: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Upon inquiry
 of [REDACTED] latter advised [REDACTED] believed matter is of Internal Security
 nature and outside jurisdiction of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] should not meet with
 Bang-Jensen without prior approval of [REDACTED] and
 Attorney General and then only to ascertain appropriate jurisdiction. In
 conclusion, [REDACTED] requested Bureau's views and observations, but did not
 request any investigation or other act by Bureau.

Enclosure *sent 5-4-57*

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Memorandum to [redacted]
Re: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD;
POLVE BANG-JENSEN

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OBSERVATION:

[redacted] Note that Bang-Jensen desires to talk to [redacted]
[redacted] Despite [redacted] request of Bureau, it is not proper
for Bureau to comment re whether [redacted] should see him.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That attached letter be sent to [redacted] advising that
beyond Bumemo 3/20/57, we can supply no further information
concerning this matter but desire to be advised of further
developments; that a copy of [redacted] memo 5/28/57, and our reply
are being furnished for information of Department.

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2. That attached letter be transmitted to AAG [redacted]
in accordance with the above.

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To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD;
POVL BANG-JENSEN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to this Bureau's
memorandum dated June 4, 1957.

We have received in the mail from apparently
the same anonymous source two identical envelopes bearing
the return address of the United Nations, New York.
They were postmarked at New York 17, New York,
June 7, 1957, and June 12, 1957, respectively.

The first contained only two sheets of carbon
paper bearing the typed imprint of a two-page memorandum
dated June 6, 1957, from Poul Bang-Jensen to Mr. Dag
Hammaruskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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The second envelope contained only a single
sheet of carbon paper bearing the typed imprint of a
memorandum dated June 11, 1957, from Poul Bang-Jensen,
Deputy Secretary, United Nations Special Committee on
Hungary, to the Secretary-General.

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cc - 1 - (Hammaruskjold)

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Enclosed are single photographs of the reversed imprints contained on the above-described sheets of carbon paper. ~~(4)~~

The enclosures, which are self-explanatory, indicate the subject matter to be administrative in nature and are being furnished for your information. No action is contemplated by this Bureau. ~~(4)~~

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NOTE: The subject matter indicates Bang-Jensen has been endeavoring to call the Secretary-General's attention to what he considers errors and the need for further revisions in a United Nations report on Hungary. There is no indicated matter of security or other interests to this Bureau. ~~(4)~~

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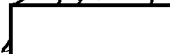
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

it if you would inform the Secretary-General that I did not have an opportunity to see the final draft of the draft before it was distributed and subsequently adopted at the Committee's meeting Friday afternoon, 7 June, when the Secretary-General was present. I received no copy at that time, and since then, in spite of all efforts, I have been unable to secure a copy even for a few hours. [redacted] pretends that all available copies are being used by other members of the staff; he has given no explanation why sufficient copies were not rolled off.

I have asked to see the old master copy from which the final draft was produced. This also has been refused, or has [redacted] been willing to give any reason for this refusal.

From what I am told by other officers, it appears that the Report still contained all or most of the many serious errors of fact, which, as I have pointed out, can hardly be found by the members themselves, but will undermine general confidence in the Report and perhaps even make the Commission look ridiculous. I am, as you will understand, unable to tell whether or not the errors of fact have been introduced in the final draft and further detailed facts omitted.

I am told by other officials that [redacted] expects today to receive the final approval by cable from the Representative of Guyana, after which [redacted] will have used the House for publishing. [redacted] has made the motions but finally approved the Report, I do not know. [redacted] only. I have been advised [redacted] that I consider it my duty to inform the Commission of this situation.

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May I now touch upon another aspect, which is the deeper reason for this memorandum. Many diplomats will no doubt feel that this shows an extraordinary lack of sapience on my part, since it rarely are thankful, although we should be, to the person who has courage enough to bring unpleasant information to our attention. You probably know the story of King Gorm and Queen Thyra from Danish history. [] has told me several times during the last four months, that he was in fact acting in accordance with your instructions and has intimated that it, therefore, would be rather foolish of me to make the matter up with you. I have good reason to believe that he has made the same statement to others. Anyhow, the same assertion has been made by another person.

I wish to assure you that I am at your disposal beyond, but not contrary to, my duties as an officer of the United States. I have several times told [redacted] is honesty. I have seen enough to know that people can do lovely things, and still have other admirable or attractive sides to their character. I am not excited, I am not angry, not indignant, I have no animus against anybody. I only feel sorry for those - whoever they are - who perhaps by some mistake has placed themselves in a position from which they find it difficult to retrieve themselves.

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For the eyes of the Secretary-General only

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

6 June

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Povl Jung-Jensen

This memorandum, in supplement to the one of 4 June which I forwarded through [redacted] is addressed to you by me, not as an officer down the ladder, but as a fellow-Scandinavian of the same generation and belonging to about the same circles, with mutual friends in Sweden. I think you are aware of my position and standing in public life in Denmark. It is not indicated by the modest position which I, for certain reasons, have been satisfied to hold in the Secretariat for the time being. I am also writing to you as a sober lawyer, who has had a great deal of criminal practice, who has had quite some experience with international duplicity through his former anti-Nazi activities, and who knows the difference between circumstantial evidence and conclusive proof. With the danger of sounding like a boasting ass, I might add, in order to give weight to my words as a lawyer, who during the years he has been here, have received quite a number of tempting offers of partnership in some of the most prominent law-firms in United States and Denmark.

Since the person in question probably will realize that he hardly can make many believe that I am a liar, he will no doubt insist that I am imagining things on account of overwork. I think [redacted] with whom I had lunch today will be able to reassure you, if necessary, that I, at least, have maintained my sense of humour. In fact, after having lacked sufficient work for years I wonder if you realize how overstuffed the Secretariat is - I have enjoyed tremendously coming back to a brisk working pace. May I assure you half facetiously, but truthfully, that I feel better, eat better and sleep better than I have done for years.

[redacted] will no doubt have reported to you our conversation this morning and explained that the situation is considerably more serious than I feared it was to spell out in my memorandum. It is a methodical attempt to suppress certain essential facts and to insert erroneous facts and contradictions in the report, particularly the key-figures. I offered to give [redacted] all the evidence, if desired, about the efforts which are both consistent and flagrant. All agreed and continued all the same way, except one small one, which might be [redacted] I was, however, told this evening, that that was being [redacted] and [redacted] of errors of fact and contradictions are bound to [redacted] the [redacted] of the report.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: July 16, 1957

To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD;
POLVE HANSEN
(u) MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 28, 1957, and to this Bureau's reply dated June 4, 1957.

As requested in our referenced communication, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau of further developments in this matter. (u)

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cc - [redacted] (Hammarshkjold)

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Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General

17 June

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Povl Bang Jensen, Deputy Secretary,
U.N. Special Committee on Hungary

Since I have not had the opportunity to hear your views in connection with the problems dealt with in my memoranda of 4th, 6th and 11th June, there is now a practical question on which I need your advice.

I am leaving on home leave tomorrow, and during my stay in Denmark I shall, of course, see [REDACTED] as I usually do when I am in Denmark. He has, in fact, asked me to telephone him as soon as I arrive. We have known each other for more than a quarter of a century, so it has, therefore, been somewhat disturbing to him that [REDACTED] ordered me not to speak to him about the Report.

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As I leave now, I have not even seen the draft of the Report, which was distributed and adopted in the meeting at which you were present. I only know that, at least, most of the serious errors of fact have not been corrected.

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At one time [REDACTED] pointed out to [REDACTED] in writing, a number of errors of fact and omission. [REDACTED] arranged a meeting at which I, contrary to the wishes of [REDACTED] was not allowed to be present. [REDACTED] certainly realized, though perhaps not to the full extent, that he was given a run-around at that meeting. He afterwards expressed the view to me that it was not for him to argue with [REDACTED] but that he could expect that proper administrative measures would be taken inside the Secretariat to straighten out the draft. It was the Secretariat which, in his view, had the chief responsibility for the accuracy of the facts in the Report. My impression was that he felt reassured that, with the presence of you and [REDACTED] at the final meeting on Friday, 7 June, any needed measures would be taken.

I do not quite know how to explain to him that the dozens of serious errors of fact have not yet been pointed out to the [REDACTED] except vaguely in a few cases. And in these cases the [REDACTED] was not given the reference to the places in the huge volume of evidence and other material (of which each of us can only know a part), which proves why the facts as stated are indisputably

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incorrect.

Nor do I know how to explain to him, if he asks, why nobody in the Secretariat yet has spent just one hour to find out what the errors are, whether they are in conflict with the record, and how serious they are.

In a cable from Budapest, as reported in today's New York Times, it is stated that the Kadar Government is doubtful about arranging a trial of [redacted] because [redacted] himself was involved in the decisions of the Nagy Government. It is interesting to note that the most essential facts indicating the extent of [redacted] agreement with the decisions of the Nagy Government are omitted or incorrectly stated in the Report. Sweden

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Apart from short visits to Oslo and Stockholm, I shall be in Denmark from 29 June to 7 August. My address will be:

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Date: September 6, 1957

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD;
POUL BANG-JENSEN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated June 19, 1957.

Enclosed are single Photostats each of a memorandum dated June 17 to Mr. Dag Hammarskjold from Mr. Poul Bang-Jensen and of the envelope postmarked August 23, 1957, at New York, New York, by which the memorandum was mailed anonymously to this Bureau.

The memorandum is similar in nature to that forwarded by this Bureau's referenced memorandum of June 19, 1957, and is self-explanatory.

The information in the enclosed memorandum appears to be administrative in nature and is being furnished for your information. No action is contemplated by this Bureau.

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cc - 1 - [redacted] (Hammarskjold)
cc - 1 - AAG [redacted] (By 0-6, same date)
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NOTE: Bang-Jensen is a Danish citizen employed by the United Nations Secretariat. Previous information received by the Bureau and forwarded to [] reflects Bang-Jensen has been dissatisfied with the U. N. report on Hungary because of what Bang-Jensen considered to be errors. His repeated protests to U. N. Secretary-General Hammaraskjold, in the views of [] based on [] inquiries, are those of a disgruntled employee who may have a grudge against Hammaraskjold and whose charges are regarded by [] as being without substance. There is no indicated matter of security or other interest to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-341171)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-11243)

SUBJECT:
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Enclosed are five copies of a blank memorandum captioned "POVL BANG-JENSEN."

is the informant mentioned in the blank memorandum.

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Re: Povl Bang-Jensen - 150-9

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[redacted] stated that if the [redacted]
[redacted] BANG-JENSEN [redacted]
these witnesses from [redacted]
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Some of the [redacted] intended
to contact were [redacted]
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The above is submitted for the information
of the Bureau and no investigation is being conducted.
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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

December 11, 1957

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DATE 12/14/91

Re: Povl Bang-Jensen

The "New York Times" issue of December 10, 1957, carries an article datelined United Nations, New York, December 9, which article reflects that Povl Bang-Jensen, a senior political affairs officer of the United Nations Secretariat was suspended and summarily ejected last week for protecting the identity of Hungarian witnesses who had testified in secret.

Bang-Jensen, a member of the Secretariat since its inception, was deputy secretary of the five nation Special Committee on the problem of Hungary that held a series of hearings last spring. He refused to hand over to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold the names of witnesses who had testified anonymously.

Bang-Jensen's suspension was ordered last Wednesday. He resides at 18 Old Farm Road, Great Neck with his American wife and children. The article concludes with the statement that he is now in Washington discussing legal aspects of the case with the Danish Embassy.

The December 11, 1957, issue of the "New York Times", datelined United Nations, New York, December 10, carries an article concerning Bang-Jensen's suspension.

This article reflects that Bang-Jensen's stand was supported by the Assembly of Captive European Nations, an anti-Communist group. The Eastern European exiles appealed to the members of the Special Committee to protect committee records and Secretariat employees entrusted with them.

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The exiles said refugee witnesses might refuse to testify if their information and identities were to be "available to the Secretariat, and thus all delegates, or at least to all higher officials of the Secretariat, including Soviet officials."

The senior Soviet member of the Secretariat is Anatoly F. Dobrynin, an Under Secretary. The article continues that Bang-Jensen was informed by letter that a three man panel appointed by Secretary General Hammarskjold would hold its first hearing on the charges against him on December 10, 1957. Bang-Jensen, however, was in Washington consulting with the Danish Embassy.

Hammarskjold has named three of his advisors to hear the case:

Ernest A. Gross, chairman, a former United States delegate; J. A. C. Robertson, director of personnel; and Constantin A. Stavropoulos, Legal Counsel.

An official United Nations' statement said Bang-Jensen had been suspended "pending further investigation as a result of his non-compliance with instructions from his superiors." He was told to turn over to the Secretariat "for safe custody under seal" documents relating to the committee's work.

The members of the special Hungarian committee are: Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Tunisia and Uruguay.

On December 10, 1957, an informant, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and who is acquainted with United Nations activities, advised that a source considered by the informant to be reliable had furnished the following information: *EG*

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The source of the informant stated that Bang-Jensen would not turn over the names to the Secretary General because he felt this would be tantamount to furnishing the names to the Soviets. (S)

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The publication "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat" published September 12, 1957, by the United Nations Secretariat reflects that Povl Bang-Jensen, a Danish national, is a Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Section for Political Committees, Council and Committee Services Division, Department of Political and Security Council Affairs.

This publication also reflects that Anatoly F. Dobrynin, a Soviet national, is Under Secretary in the Office of Under Secretaries without Department.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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December 19, 1957

Director, FBI

POVL BANG-JENSEN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

concerning ☐ 11-57, your file 62-11243,
forwarding a blank memorandum of
the same date concerning the captioned individual.

Reference is made to the information appearing
in the last paragraph, page two of the blank memorandum
to the effect that the Soviets, through Anatoly P.
Dobrynin of the UN Secretariat, were bringing pressure
to bear in an attempt to obtain the names of the witnesses
who had testified before the UN Special Committee on
Hungary.

In view of this allegation you are requested
to recontact ☐

For your information ☐ has
furnished information that Povl Bang-Jensen according to
responsible sources within the UN Secretariat.

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SAC, New York
Re: Povl Bang-Jensen

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In view of the above it is considered possible that Bang-Jensen may actually be the source of the information furnished by [redacted] that the Soviets were acting through Dobrynin to obtain the names of the witnesses in question. (X4)

Furnish results of your inquiries in form suitable for dissemination. ~~TOP SECRET~~

NOTE: Subject is a Danish citizen who according to press stories the week of December 9, 1957, had been suspended on December 4, 1957, from his position as Senior Political Affairs Officer of the UN Secretariat for refusing to turn over to UN Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld official documents of the UN Special Committee on Hungary.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: POLVE BANG-JENSEN

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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" of 12-10-57,
 page A10, reported:

The United Nations (UN) announced on 12-9-57 that subject, a Danish citizen and employed by the UN Secretariat as Senior Political Affairs Officer, had been suspended 12-4-57 for refusing to turn over to UN Secretary Dag Hammarskjold official documents of the UN Special Committee on Hungary. "Informed sources," said subject, who served as Deputy Secretary of the Special Committee on Hungary, declined to release to Hammarskjold a list of names of Hungarian refugees who testified anonymously before the Special Committee in its investigation of the Hungarian revolt of more than a year ago. "Informants," said subject was sole custodian of the list and refused to surrender it on the grounds he was not morally or legally free to do so. He was escorted from the UN building by two guards and instructed not to return. Subject has not been investigated by Bureau and there is no derogatory security data in Bufiles. [redacted] advised Bureau 5-28-57 that [redacted]

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Memo Branigan to Belmont
Re: POLVE BANG-JENSEN

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[REDACTED] On June 7 and 12, and August 23, 1957, we received anonymously in the mail (probably from subject) copies of various memoranda subject had written to Hammar skjold concerning this matter and which were identical to those subject had forwarded to the U. S. UN Mission. Hammar skjold plans to have an independent hearing board inquire into the matter of subject's dismissal by the UN. We have furnished [REDACTED] all pertinent information and this matter constitutes nothing of any investigative interest at this time.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: POLVE BANG-JENSEN
[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)]

Information was received on December 24, 1957, that representatives of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee were then in New York City conducting inquiries to determine why Bang-Jensen had not been interviewed relative to charges he has made that Dag Hammarskjold is a tool of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations (U. N.).

Your memorandum of May 28, 1957, advised this Bureau of the initial facts in this matter and, in response to our request, you furnished subsequent communications advising of additional developments.

Your communications have reflected that inquiries by the United States U. N. Mission indicated Bang-Jensen's charges were without substance, that he was a disgruntled employee and was considered probably mentally disturbed. Attention was also drawn to the delicacy of the situation because of the cordial relations of the United States U. N. Mission with Dag Hammarskjold. Our memorandum to you dated

1 - [redacted] Hammarskjold)
1 - [redacted] sent by separate cover letter)

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June 4, 1957, June 19, 1957, and September 6, 1957, furnished information of interest received by this Bureau and, based on information furnished by you, stated that the facts in this situation appeared to constitute an administrative matter and no action was contemplated by this Bureau. ~~TOP SECRET~~ FS-1 (S) (u)

This is to advise that our position remains the same and that based on information presently available, we do not contemplate taking any action in the absence of a specific request from [REDACTED] or the Department of Justice. ~~TOP SECRET~~

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont ~~TOP SECRET~~ - Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 24, 1957

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FROM :

cc - [redacted]
cc - Mr. Branigan
cc - [redacted]

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SUBJECT: POLVE BANG-JENSEN

[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING]

At 11:35 a.m. on December 24, 1957, Walt Yeagley of the Internal Security Division of the Department called and made reference to captioned case. He stated that he wanted the Bureau to know that he had received information from [redacted] who works for Bob Morris, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to the effect that this Committee is now in the process of interviewing people in New York in an effort to find out why Bang-Jensen has not been interviewed relative to charges he has made claiming Dag Hammarskjold is a tool of the Soviet UN Delegation. *ESM*

The press of December 9, 1957, carried stories based on subject's suspension by UN Secretary Dag Hammarskjold from his position as Senior Political Affairs Officer of the UN Secretariat for refusing to turn over to Hammarskjold official documents of the UN Special Committee on Hungary and specifically a list of names of witnesses who testified anonymously before the Special Committee as to Soviet aggression during the recent Hungarian revolt. Further details are contained in attached memo Branigan to Belmont, December 11, 1957. In substance, [redacted] May, 1957, advised that

By letter

May 28, 1957, [redacted] advised Bureau of this information and requested Bureau's comments but did not request any investigation or other action by Bureau. [redacted] advised [redacted]

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In response to [redacted] letter of May 28, 1957, we stated the Bureau could supply no information for [redacted] assistance and we furnished a copy of [redacted] letter together with our reply to AAC [redacted]. The Department has made no request for action by the Bureau. [redacted] has previously advised the Bureau of the Subcommittee's interest in this matter.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: POLVE BANG-JENSEN

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OBSERVATIONS:

Subject is a Danish citizen and an employee of the UN Secretariat until his suspension. Our position has been, based on data supplied by [] that this is a matter of administrative nature within the UN []

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[] No specific allegations have been furnished to the Bureau and no request for action by the Bureau have been received from [] from the Department. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Bureau maintain the position indicated above unless specific allegations are received or unless a request for action is received from the [] or the Department of Justice.

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[] stated he was furnishing the above for the Bureau's information; that he recalled the Bureau had previously advised the Department of this situation and that the Department had not responded to the Bureau's letter. (u)

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I hope we are on sound ground for if Senate Committee makes investigation all the back-passes will unfold on
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Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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POLVE BANG-JENSEN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

In response to a request in a memorandum of January 10, 1958, from the Internal Security Division, there is enclosed a copy of this Bureau's memorandum to [redacted] dated September 6, 1957.

Also enclosed is a Photostat of the subject's memorandum of June 17, 1957, to Mr. Dag Hammarskjold which is mentioned in our memorandum to [redacted]

The envelope, postmarked August 23, 1957, mentioned in our memorandum to [redacted] is no longer available.

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NOTE: Bumemo 12-30-57 to [redacted] forwarded a copy of a memo of the same date directed to [redacted] which referred to previous memoranda from the Bureau to [redacted] in support of the Bureau's position that no investigation of the subject was being undertaken by the Bureau, based on info previously furnished by [redacted]

No copy of Bureau memo to [redacted] of 9-6-57 was designated for [redacted] in accordance with existing policy. The memo of 9-6-57 to [redacted] forwarded a Photostat of a memo from Bang-Jensen to Hammarskjold dated 6-17-57 which was mailed anonymously to the Bureau in an envelope postmarked 8-23-57 at New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : [REDACTED] Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security DivisionSUBJECT: POLVE BANG-JENSEN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 30, 1957, and captioned as above, with which you enclosed a copy of a letter to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also dated December 30, 1957. In the third paragraph of the enclosure you make reference to your letter to [REDACTED] dated September 6, 1957.

The Records Administration Branch has advised that it has no record of having received from you a copy of the September 6 letter. I would appreciate your making a copy of this letter available to this Division.

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December 30, 1957

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POLVE HANG-JENSEN
[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)]

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated June 4, 1957, forwarding a copy of a [redacted] memorandum dated May 24, 1957, and a copy of this Bureau's reply dated June 4, 1957.

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Reference is also made to information furnished orally to this Bureau on December 24, 1957, by [redacted] that he had been informed that representatives of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee were currently in New York City conducting inquiries to determine why Hang-Jensen had not been interviewed relative to the charges he has made that Dag Hammarskjold is a tool of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations. [redacted] stated he recalled the Bureau's referenced memorandum to you dated June 4, 1957, and that the Department had not requested this Bureau to take any action. ~~TS (S)(X)(R)U~~

In view of [redacted] information this Bureau has directed a communication to [redacted] dated December 30, 1957, a copy of which is enclosed and is self-explanatory and is being furnished for your information.

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advised SA [redacted], that

[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] would carry an editorial on the POVL BANK-JENSEN affair of the United Nations Secretariat. (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] discussed the [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] felt that the [redacted] would [redacted] which [redacted] might be of interest to the Bureau. *RM*

_____ suggested to _____ that _____ turn over pertinent correspondence to the Bureau. (u)

_____ told _____ that were _____ to turn over such correspondence to the Bureau, it might _____ However, he told _____ that should the FBI request him to furnish any information, he would cooperate to the best of his ability. (u)

For the information of the Philadelphia Division, POVL BANG-JENSEN, a Senior Political Affairs Officer of the UN Secretariat was suspended and summarily ejected from his position at the UN for protecting the identity of Hungarian witnesses who had testified in secret before a five nation special committee on the problem of Hungary.

SBANG-JENSEN was Deputy Secretary of this five nation special committee and refused to hand over to the Secretary General of the UN the list of witnesses who testified anonymously before this committee.

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This information is reflected in an article appearing in the 12/10/57 issue of the "New York Times".

The Philadelphia Division is not being requested to contact [] for the purpose of obtaining correspondence which he might receive in reply to the aforementioned editorial. However, should [] contact the Philadelphia Division, to furnish such correspondence, it should be accepted and copies made available to the Bureau and New York Division, UACB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information furnished by [redacted]. Three copies of this letter head memorandum are enclosed for inclusion in Bureau files for which copies of this letter have been designated.

[redacted] was on an extended vacation on the [redacted] and returned to NYC on [redacted]

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means—which I am suggesting we should re-evaluate now.”

If I am reading this correctly (you check me—I know I have copied it correctly), Mr. Heckscher is saying that the method of state planning should be kept as is, but that where, as in Scandinavia, the result is material comfort and prosperity, something ought to be done about it. No wonder Khrushchev is Man of the Year: complete planning and no prosperity. How do we match him?

“This is not a task for conservatives [you can say that again, August!], certainly not for conservatives alone. Indeed the next stage of liberalism, as my friend Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., has recently suggested, may be an advance beyond the narrow economic terms in which welfare was conceived in the Thirties, and a fresh effort to realize its cultural and spiritual dimensions.”

By sharing the suicide, no doubt!

Egghead à la mode

“I would suggest,” says Mr. Heckscher, “that we enlarge the concept of welfare . . . if it is not to drive people to boredom and worse, it must also include the possibility of adventure . . .”

Let’s see, perhaps we can again get a clue from the Soviets: *Freedom from Boredom, through Terror*. How’s that for a slogan?

They tell me that General Krivitsky never had a dull moment. And just think how the new dimensions of wel-

fare have been explored in Budapest! There’s a town that shows up Stockholm in all its stodginess! I thought that was the most interesting picture in *Life* where the Colonel of secret police was hung up in the street by his heels, half naked and wholly dead. You can just imagine what the Russians did to the Freedom Fighters in reprisal.

“The state,” says Mr. Heckscher, “can never be considered apart from the deeper life of the people. It overreaches them all; it comprehends and informs them all.”

You can see that in Hungary, today.

Over here, according to Mr. Heckscher, the “quest for the ideal . . . seems to have been lacking in recent social positions.” He cites the soil bank (“It was treated as a means to material welfare only, and it failed because it lacked the sense of the larger purpose”) and the Federal road-building program (which “seems to be thought of in terms only of roads.”) I would have felt that this was a pretty good way to think of it—you know, if you had to think of it. But for Mr. Heckscher it is a matter of complaint that “It is designed to let people get around quicker without ever considering where they are going, or to what end.” The larger welfare, it appears, will consist in the Government’s telling you not only where to go, but why. As for me, I had rather tell the Government where to go.

You will not want to hear a great deal more from me about Mr. Heckscher, but you must, as we say in the culture club, get a load of this: “Today,” he writes, “we see the battle against poverty and insecurity largely won, and the question is whether a new kind of spiritual impoverishment is going to be our next enslaver. *Emerson and Thoreau* [emphasis supplied] gave their answer in terms of the individual. . . . It is to this individual that we too must turn, if our hopes of welfare are not to run out into miseries and shallows, one of the bitterest disillusionments that mankind has known.”

Rhetoric and syntax of this kind certainly encourage individualism in a way, for it is every man for himself in the interpretation, but the way I get it is this: We will have an Emerson Memorial Administration to supervise the implementation of the law of self-reliance: *Trust thyself!* There will be fines for those whose hearts fail to vibrate to that iron string.

And in honor of Henry David Thoreau, we will pass a law authorizing the Bureau of Internal Revenue to increase the income-tax of every citizen who has not refused to pay the preceding year’s tax, by an amount equal to the fine to which the Government would have been entitled if the citizen had made such a refusal.

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To patriotic Americans and freedom-loving people everywhere:

Help Bang-Jensen!

Unless icy waters of public disapproval are thrown on present plans, the United Nations—which has agreed to the burning of Bang-Jensen’s papers—will fire him.

Povl Bang-Jensen is a Danish senior political affairs officer of the U.N. Secretariat who served as Deputy Secretary to the U.N. Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary. In Geneva and Vienna, last winter and spring, Mr. Bang-Jensen took down Hungarian witnesses’ testimony of Soviet terror. He gave these patriot-witnesses his personal word of honor that their names never would be revealed to anyone, including members of the U.N. Secretariat.

In October, Bang-Jensen was suddenly ordered to turn over certain papers—and the list of Hungarian witnesses—to U.N. Under-Secretary for Political and Security Affairs, Dr. D. Protitch, a Yugoslav.

Bang-Jensen refused to do this. Thus—according to the *Saturday Evening Post*—he stoutly protected “the honor of the anti-Communist West.”

For his refusal, Bang-Jensen was informed, on the morning of December 4, of his immediate suspension from his longtime U.N. employment, and was ordered to quit forthwith the premises of U.N. Headquarters. Two guards courteously escorted Bang-Jensen to his office, where he was permitted to telephone his wife, but was not permitted to touch any of the papers in his desk and files. Besides his hat and coat, Bang-Jensen was allowed to take out of the U.N. building only a book he was currently reading.

At the interview of December 4, Bang-Jensen was ordered by the U.N. personnel director (in the presence of Dr. Protitch) not to tell anyone of his suspension, not even the members of the Danish delegation who were to dine at his home next evening.

Bang-Jensen took refuge in the Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C. After consultations, he retained as his attorney Mr. Adolph A. Berle, Jr., a former Assistant Secretary of State.

The first American press reports of the case—mainly based on some U.N. officials’ and diplomats’ version of the affair—carried the strong implication that Bang-Jensen was nothing but an insubordinate troublemaker. But as a few facts began to be known, several newspapers (notably the *New York Daily News*, which originated the proposal: “Just Burn This List”) and several reliable anti-Communist organizations went to Bang-Jensen’s defense. The case quickly developed into an international *cause célèbre*.

In a lead editorial, the *Saturday Evening Post* commented:⁽¹⁾

... The U.N. Secretariat declares that it has an unblemished record as a custodian of secret reports . . .

However, Mrs. Alice Widener’s periodical *U.S.A.*⁽²⁾ pointed to an Associated Press dispatch from Colombo, Ceylon, dated July 15, 1957, which reported that a Ceylonese official in the United Nations (Secretariat) was charged with “turning over to a Russian, Vladimir Grusha [then first secretary of the Soviet delegation], some information on the fact-finding investigation of the Hungarian situation by Ceylon and

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four other nations.”⁽³⁾ Grusha, it appears, has left the United States “at the request of the United States Government.” . . .

Thus it looks as if Mr. Bang-Jensen was amply justified in feeling that the Hungarians [the witnesses] should not be exposed to the U.N. bureaucrats. . . .

Mr. Bang-Jensen’s fears concerning security in the U.N. Secretariat were and are justified. U.N. Headquarters is a place where non-Communists must work in daily, intimate association with Communists.

So far, the Bang-Jensen case has proved the truth of two assertions often made by U.S.A., but repeatedly denied by some prominent American officials in the U.N. Secretariat and the U.S. Department of State:

1. *There are secrets at the U.N.*
2. *There is an insoluble security problem at the U.N.*

So far, too, the Bang-Jensen case has proved conclusively that the U.N. is a place where—to quote an editorial manager of a great American newspaper chain—“the cards are stacked politically so that nobody can ever win, and morally so that justice can’t prevail.”

If there is to be any hope of a measure of justice prevailing in the Bang-Jensen case, then the American public must be alert to each development. For example, on the very day of Bang-Jensen’s suspension, the Secretary-General acted in absolute violation of U.N. Staff Rules (which set out strict procedures for handling of personnel problems), by bringing in a non-staff member, Mr. Ernest A. Gross, former high ranking member of the Achesonian regime at the U.S. State Department, as chairman of a three-man Committee to Investigate the Bang-Jensen Case. Yet in the extremely serious case of the alleged Ceylonese spy, a three-man U.N. investigating committee was composed of U.N. staff members only. In the briefest possible statement, on December 16, the Secretary-General announced that the Ceylonese had been dismissed from the U.N.

On January 15, 1958, the Secretary-General made public (Document SG/

(3) Members of the U.N. Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary were Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Tunisia and Uruguay.

651) the Gross Committee’s report without having previously shown it to Mr. Bang-Jensen or his attorney. This report contains some facts, some questionable statements, and the following wholly contradictory passages:

The Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary completed its Report on 7 June 1957. The Committee had taken testimony from 111 witnesses in five cities . . . , 81 requested leave to testify anonymously. . . .

All of these witnesses were Hungarian nationals and most of them had recently fled from scenes of terror in their homeland. Their desire to assure against reprisal against themselves, their family, or their friends, was understandable. They were entitled to the shelter of anonymity which they sought, and they received it. . . .

. . . It was not until October 1957 that Mr. Bang-Jensen contended for the first time that he regarded himself as having a strictly personal obligation to retain possession of certain papers bearing upon the identity of witnesses.

We are, of course, unable to ignore the possibility that, by improvident or ill-defined assurances, he might have induced certain witnesses to testify who otherwise would have been reluctant to do so. . . .

It is not clear exactly what papers bearing upon the identity of anonymous witnesses are in fact in the possession or under the control of Mr. Bang-Jensen at the present time. . . .

In the light of the uncertainty as to their actual character, we must work on the assumption that the papers . . . contain the names of most, if not all, of the anonymous witnesses . . . as well as information which, if disclosed, would furnish indications as to the identity of such witnesses. . . . We must assume further that certain of the papers were in the nature of personal notes . . . Papers which may be in his possession and which would properly be regarded as official United Nations documents, should not have been retained by him, but should have been transmitted for maintenance under seal in secure physical custody of the United Nations, in such manner as the Secretary-General directed.

In his interviews with the Committee, Mr. Bang-Jensen revealed an ignorance of rational security procedures. . . .

At the same time, we are satisfied, on the basis of our detailed study and evaluation of the matter, that the papers which Mr. Bang-Jensen asserts he has in his possession can have no present or future use. Such validity or use as they might once

have had, regardless of their character, has been impaired, if not destroyed, by his manner of dealing with them. Even though certain of these papers at one time would have been regarded as official United Nations documents, no reliance can now be placed upon them, either as to completeness or accuracy. The same irresponsibility which has marked his method of handling the papers may have brought about their alteration or defacement in respects now impossible to ascertain. Accordingly, such information as may now be embodied in them is no longer entitled to credence. . . .

Many of the facts . . . were . . . not known at the time Mr. Bang-Jensen was instructed to transmit the papers to the Secretary-General for safekeeping, in accordance with normal security procedures.

On the basis of such findings, we are led to the conclusion that the papers, irrespective of their present character or content, should now be destroyed. Accordingly, we recommend that Mr. Bang-Jensen be instructed forthwith to burn these papers, in a sealed envelope, in the presence of a United Nations Security Officer. Furthermore he should be required to give explicit assurance that no copies of the papers have been made by him and that, to the best of his knowledge, no such copies are in existence. . . .

Our Committee is currently concluding its review of other aspects of Mr. Bang-Jensen’s conduct . . . and will convey to you as promptly as possible such views, suggestions or recommendations for further action as we may deem appropriate.

In plain English, the foregoing passages plus the complete text seem to say this: “The papers are a life and death matter; the papers are not at all important. The papers cannot still be intact; Bang-Jensen must assure us they positively are intact. The U.N. needs the papers in order that the information they contain might be believed; the papers can no longer be given credence. Bang-Jensen was guilty of aberrant conduct and ignorance of rational security measures; but the measures he took were so effective that nobody can get the papers.”

If this isn’t gobbledegook, then what is it? And is it surprising that after this so-called “report” was made public, Bang-Jensen and his attorney issued the following statement to the press:

Mr. Bang-Jensen welcomes the recommendation of the Gross Group that the list of witnesses should be burned as he himself has suggested

is of necessity broadened to include whatever defenders of the faith the cadres deign, or dare, to engage in polemics. (In France and Italy it is apparently possible for Communists and anti-Communists to debate. Contrast this with the situation in Spain, where the Communists—or in Russia and America, where the anti-Communists—cannot get a hearing.*)

Homegrown Domes

In America, the intellectual may be provisionally defined as a sort of predatory high-brow—one who exploits learning in the interest of politics. He is represented by the physical scientist who is “politically naive,” and by the social scientist who is “politically sophisticated”—both these phrases being euphemisms for Communist.

Of the terms under consideration, *intellectual* and *egghead* have political implications. Long-hairs may be of any political coloration, or none. They are busy, but they think fast and are often impulsive. There is just no telling what they will do. Honest high-brows, being more sedentary than long-hairs, cluster more in the center, but are still divided between left and right—“liberal” and conservative.

Pen In Hand

It is observable, however, that the “liberal” high-brow tends to relate culture and politics, while the conservative tends to compartmentalize them. Further, the “liberal” inclines to use art in the service of politics, while the conservative, if he mixes them at all, is more inclined to use politics in the service of art.

Thus, conservative rulers, such as Augustus and Louis XIV, encourage the arts, while “liberals” in authority, whether Jacobins or New Dealers, expect art to prop their political position. A conservative of heroic mold—a Caesar or a Churchill—will fight a war and then write a book about it. A revolutionary like Lenin or Hitler will write the book first, as a means of fighting the war. John Milton wrote all his poetry under kings—Charles I

* Author’s note: I have encountered the objection that this is an unfair exaggeration. I replied that of course it is not literally true that in America an anti-Communist cannot get a hearing, but that hyperbole is a legitimate figure of speech. This produced the further objection: but your statement is not enough of an exaggeration for that. I decided to let the statement stand.

and Charles II; under Cromwell, he wrote political tracts.

Life Under Politics

It is a definition of totalitarianism that it integrates every phase of life under politics. Thus high-brows, who are in the first instance critics of some art, and who encounter most readily the politics which most often impinges upon art, are generally unaware that there is any kind of politics which does not at least adumbrate the totalitarian. If the picture is sharp, clear, and stark, they will naturally experience at first a feeling of revulsion, though like *Vice* in Alexander Pope’s couplet, this monster too may be at length embraced.

As a rule, the high-brow will grow accustomed to the impressionistic totalitarianism that in these times we call “liberalism,” as the true picture of politics, and consequently if he likes politics it will be “liberal” politics that he likes. While the high-brow of the conservative temperament keeps to his ivory tower, the “liberal” ventures into the forum, eventually mounts the rostrum, and pleased with the attention of the crowd, begins to be vociferous against vulgarity.

Thus it comes about—“liberal” high-brows being conspicuous, and conservative high-brows being obscure—that the eggheads are practically all “liberals.” This leads occasionally to the confused conclusion that all “liberals” are eggheads. Of course this is not true. Many “liberals” are thugs, while the majority are, mentally, quite unaffected.

Intellectuals, as distinguished from other high-brows and eggheads, are, these days, nearly all Communists. Once, many of them would have been Fascists, but nowadays where should a man look but to communism if he has principles to sell? Along with other Communists, intellectuals assume in this country a “liberal” aspect. Eggheads never penetrate the disguise.

In sum: an egghead is a spurious connoisseur of the fine, or especially of the liberal arts—achieving his effect by aping the more conspicuous high-brows, who, typically “liberal,” are at their most aggressive crypto-Communists. The egghead is, if you like, a hollow shell, but this makes him, alas, an effective echo-chamber for propaganda of which he apparently under-

stands neither the origin nor the consequences.

Observe that you would never expect an egghead to be able to do anything whatsoever, nor would you expect him to say anything which was not already in vogue, though to be sure he may well catch the vogue early. Being so light facilitates acceleration.

The almost absolute incapability of the egghead augments the attraction which he feels anyhow toward the political doctrine of the “liberal” high-brow—that the solution of any given problem is some kind of action by the Government.

Acme of Eggheadism

Recently, a friend furnished me with a copy of a speech by a prominent high-brow which lapses into eggheadism beyond parody. Mr. August Heckscher, Director of the Twentieth Century Fund, a few weeks ago told the top brass of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Inc. what he thought was the great shortfall of the Welfare State, and what in his judgment would be a proper remedy. You will anticipate from Mr. Heckscher’s title—“The True Welfare—America’s Continuing Quest”—that he offers a purely homeopathic prescription.

Reporting on his recent travels in Europe, Mr. Heckscher says, “We see there examples of the Welfare State having been notably implemented. The people are well protected against the unpleasant eventualities of life, poverty has been substantially lessened, and a healthy environment has been created”

“Yet,” he continues, “all is not quite as it should be. Under the surface in Europe, if I read the signs correctly, there is a growing feeling that some of the most disturbing problems of society remain unsolved and have perhaps been aggravated. In a country as socially advanced as Sweden, juvenile delinquency is a disturbing feature of the social scene. Alcoholism is a growing problem. Most mysterious and disturbing of all, suicide reaches the highest rate found anywhere.”

This is, of course, a hell of a note.

“The conservatives of the past generation,” continues Mr. Heckscher, “attacked the methods of the Welfare State; they did not presume very seriously to attack its goal. But it is the goal—it is the end and not the

I am afraid that the acts and grants of atonement which the West feels necessary to make will inspire the intellectuals in undeveloped areas to talk to their own peoples in a way that will strengthen the inhibiting fixations which kept them in a condition of life at the subsistence level.

Resurrection of Evil Eye Complex

The following process seems connected with the whole complex of developed vs. undeveloped ("under-developed") nations:

Citizens in the developed countries are being made to feel unhappy, insecure or frustrated with their own great economic achievements by the same methods and motives which operated the mechanism of black magic in primitive cultures. We are now literally resurrecting the fear of the evil eye, a fear which was a major brake on invention and enterprise in those cultures.

Here is a typical example of evil eye preachment delivered to teen age Americans by a Methodist magazine:⁽⁴⁾

Have you ever heard certain citizens of your community grumble over Foreign Aid Appropriations for some of the countries overseas? Have you ever heard them say, "We take care of our own people in the United States. Why can't they take care of theirs?"

Tonight, let's go still deeper in our thinking. . . .

How would you feel if a little child or a boy or girl your own age were on your doorstep or in the house next door—cold, hungry and in rags? Or how do you think he would feel if he looked into your window and saw your table well loaded with food, with you all dressed up in attractive and warm clothes? . . . How do you think he would feel when he saw your modern home with all its attractive furnishings, and convenient gadgets?

Today we are being pushed into a sense of guilt and into fear of the evil eye by devotees of the primitive cult of sacrificial spending, and we are in danger of losing our genuine feelings of good conscience, feelings which helped us become self-reliant, economically developed and eager to aid those who lagged behind because they suffered so long from that very over-developed "social conscience" which we once discarded but now seem so eager to re-adopt.

(4) "Our Intermediate MYF", September 15, 1957.

EGGHEAD:

NOTES TOWARD A DEFINITION

by MEDFORD EVANS

The appellation *egghead* was first used, I believe, with humorous affection, but has come now by a familiar process of semantic drift to be a term of contempt. It would be unfair to attribute this deterioration wholly to the Presidential candidacy of Mr. Adlai Stevenson.

Egghead obviously originated as an imagistic variant of *high-brow*, but the two are no longer synonymous. It may be instructive to compare them with each other, and with the related terms *long-hair* and *intellectual*.

A *long-hair* is an expert in some more or less difficult and refined art, such as music or mathematics. In so far as he is subject to ridicule it is because of his neglect of common affairs (shown in "absent-mindedness"), or his rash intrusion into less highly specialized but none the less perilous fields, such as business or politics.

A *high-brow* is a person who understands what a *long-hair* is doing. At a difficult concert the performer will be a *long-hair*, while the waking part of the audience will be *high-brow*, listening to the performer, and *eggheads*, watching the *high-brows*.

An *egghead* is a phony *high-brow*. As the latter has knowledge without ability, so the former has neither knowledge nor ability beyond the mimetic. A *high-brow* knows what a *long-hair* is doing; an *egghead* sees and can imitate what a *high-brow* is doing. But since the *high-brow's* only significant activity is internal, the *egghead* never imitates anything important. If the *high-brow* smokes a pipe, the *egghead* will smoke a pipe; if the *high-brow* drives a foreign car, the *egghead* will drive a foreign car; if the *high-brow* turns his coat collar up, the *egghead* will turn *his* coat collar up.

But if the *high-brow* follows a train of inference, the *egghead* will just wait till the *high-brow* gets through.

The term *intellectual*, as a noun, is not well established in this country. What is perfectly intolerable to an

American—and unless the temper of the country changes greatly will not be tolerated—is the presumptuous suggestion that there is a *class* of people who are intelligent.

Cowboys and Dunces

Stories in which a shrewd rustic—no matter whether a Vermont Yankee, Georgia cracker, Ozark mountaineer, or Dakota Scandinavian—gets the better of a college-bred city slicker are perennially popular, not because Americans are anti-intellectual, but because they believe that intellect is as intellect does, and it may turn up anywhere, even where you would least expect it, while it will often fail where it has been most assiduously cultivated.

This kind of healthy irreverence is of course not confined to America. Long before we made a national philosopher of cowboy Will Rogers, Europe had metamorphosed the learned Duns Scotus into a dunce.

Mythical Frenchmen

I don't think they order this matter better in France, but they certainly order it with a difference. I have been reading a book called "The Opium of the Intellectuals" by Raymond Aron, and a thoughtful book it is, fit for much underlining, but I confess to a no doubt thoroughly American shock of incredulity every time Aron refers, as he often does, in all seriousness to "the intellectuals," just as if there actually were such people.

Clearly, in France there must be. The term means something, though even Aron is not entirely certain what it is. What I gather is that the intellectuals are the people who would take the place of the priests if the French Revolution had been entirely successful and the "Goddess of Reason" had kept her throne. The intellectuals are the Brahminical caste of an atheist or agnostic society, the clericals of the secular religion. Since, however, the Revolution was not wholly successful in France, and society there is not all atheist or agnostic, the term intellectual

and he is, of course, prepared to carry this out upon instructions of the Secretary-General.

With regard to the report . . . of January 15 . . . Mr. Bang-Jensen points out that it contains a number of allegations which are new to him, and also a number of serious errors of fact. Mr. Bang-Jensen has attempted to avoid public controversy, but feels that he has to make it known that it, for instance, is incorrect when the report states that he has admitted that he has never asked to be authorized to give the assurances to the witnesses. The fact is that Mr. Bang-Jensen has maintained from the very beginning when the question came up, that the Secretary-General had authorized him to promise the witnesses that as far as possible nobody in the Secretariat except he, Bang-Jensen, would know the names.

Without discussing all details of the report, Mr. Bang-Jensen finds it proper to point out that the report is inaccurate in describing the security measures he took with regard to the list of witnesses while he was traveling for the Committee in Europe.

Reliable sources say that a major misrepresentation of Bang-Jensen's remarks must be cleared away before the public can know what really is at stake. Contrary to widely repeated assertions, Mr. Bang-Jensen does not claim that the Secretary-General in a personal, face-to-face interview authorized him to give the assurances to witnesses and to be "sole custodian" of their testimony. What Bang-Jensen claims is that before his departure for Europe, he sought and received from the Secretary-General—through chain-of-command procedure—the authorization of absolute secrecy which inevitably entailed personal security-custody.

Reliable sources also say that proof of this chain-of-command authorization existed, but that it may not still exist owing to the fact that Bang-Jensen was denied access to his own papers immediately after learning of his suspension, and that in his absence from U.N. Headquarters, the papers have been tampered with.

As things stand now, it certainly seems that the language of the investigating committee—casting serious aspersions on Bang-Jensen's rationality and judgment—foretells his dismissal from the U.N. for insubordination.

The penalties for such dismissal would be heavy. Bang-Jensen is forty-

eight years old, married to an American, and has five children.

Certainly, if he should appeal his dismissal to the highest U.N. judicial body, the Administrative Tribunal, there isn't much chance that he will be allowed—as U.N. Freedom Undergrounders sardonically put it—to "go Bancroft." In the language of the undergrounders, this means that the Administrative Tribunal will not award to Bang-Jensen such heavy, tax-free financial indemnities as were awarded in 1953 by the Tribunal to dismissed U.S. members of the U.N. Secretariat, Frank Bancroft, Jack Harris, Ruth Crawford and others against whom there was presumptive evidence of subversion presented to a Federal Grand Jury and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

It will be passionately interesting to follow legal developments at the U.N. through lengthy proceedings before the Staff Appeals Board and the Administrative Tribunal, if both Bang-Jensen and Dhanapala Samarasekera, the alleged Ceylonese spy, should pursue their cases.

Is there a possibility that the alleged Ceylonese spy might end up by being paid twice—once by the Soviet Union for selling the Ceylonese Government code, and once again by the U.N. itself, mostly with U.S. taxpayers' money?

There is another vitally important question which must be asked by patriotic Americans and all freedom-loving people:

Why did the United Nations keep so quiet about the case of the alleged pro-Communist Ceylonese spy, Dhanapala Samarasekera (who worked for many years in the same U.N. department as Bang-Jensen) but talk so loud about the case of Bang-Jensen, who stoutly protected the honor of the whole free anti-Communist world?

Why?

At present, there is no clear answer. On the basis of the existing problematical situation, U.S.A. feels compelled to cry out:

S.O.S.! Save Bang-Jensen!

PROOF POSITIVE

If ever there were proof positive of crime, then such proof was recently furnished against the Communists by the Communists themselves in a document issued by the World Federation

of Trade Unions from Prague, Czechoslovakia on January 14, 1958.

The WFTU—a Communist "labor union" organization—issued an appeal to revolutionaries everywhere which wholly verifies the charges that communism is an international conspiracy, and that Communists are ready to overthrow any government in any country and set up a Red regime there.

The WFTU Prague document concerned Guatemala and was issued a week before the scheduled presidential election there.

In rabid terms, the WFTU issued a call to revolutionary workers everywhere to join in a "week of solidarity" with the Partido Revolucionaria of Guatemala.

According to the WFTU's version of history, "In 1954, reactionary forces together with the United States Government and United Fruit Company overthrew the democratic government of Jacopo Arbenz Guzman and imposed a dictatorship under the tyrant Carlos Castillo Armas who was assassinated by a member of his personal guard in July 1957."

The WFTU describes the government of the Soviet Union, of Red China and of other Red regimes as "democratic."

In the name of "human rights" and of "liberty," the Communist WFTU called on "progressive" forces everywhere to support the Partido Revolucionario in Guatemala in its bid to govern Guatemala, called for "return of the exiles"—Communist exiles—to that country, and capped the climax by appealing for funds to be sent either directly to the Partido Revolucionario in Guatemala, or to

Victor Manuel Gutierrez
Avenida Morlos 65
Mexico, D.F.

Every freedom-loving Latin American knows that Victor Manuel Gutierrez was the Number One Communist on labor matters in Guatemala during the Arevalo-Arbenz regime which sought to establish a Soviet beachhead in Guatemala for eventual Communist conquest of Central America and all the Latin Republics.

Now that the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions has told all and revealed all, no patriotic American in the Western Hemisphere can doubt this proof positive of Communist techniques and intentions.

OUR SACRIFICIAL SPENDING

by HELMUT SCHOECK

More and more, Americans are being urged to bear the burden of sacrificial spending to placate angry, jealous gods in so-called underdeveloped nations.

Such sacrificial spending takes many forms. In reality, they all amount to inter-governmental capital transfers "for the sake of economic development" in areas thought incapable of otherwise achieving a standard of living deemed *adequate by comparison* with that of the so-called developed or industrialized countries.

In this paper, I am exclusively concerned with implications of the forms of inter-governmental capital transfers which are usually known as "grants" and "soft loans," not with specific, temporary and more or less justifiable strategic military grants, or with certain expenditures in the form of purely technical aid.

From available public statements, it appears that the most vocal advocates of government aid to undeveloped countries dislike military as well as technical aid. They are primarily interested, if not to say emotionally or politically involved, in the transfer of wealth, of resources, as such, from the Western countries opposing the Soviet Union and Communist China to those areas which are more or less neutral ("uncommitted" is the popular term) or at least thought incapable of serious opposition to Soviet expansion.

The kind of capital transfer envisaged by these advocates is not self-limiting. Their pleas for unlimited sacrificial spending are usually uttered with political and moral suasion.

Scourging the West

On September 5, 1957, the Paris edition of the New York *Herald Tribune* headlined a story "WEST URGED TO GIVE MONEY TO 'HAVE-NOTS'." According to this story, Professor P. M. S. Blackett opened the 119th meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science with the statement that the West ought to give the "have-not" nations of Asia, Africa and Latin America more financial aid rather than technical advice.

Professor Blackett, a Nobel prize-winning physicist and president of the

Association, said that "If the West does not help, perhaps the Soviet bloc will," and declared the West has overestimated the need for technical advice in the "have-not" countries and underestimated the need for "simple financial help."

Professor Blackett contended: "Unless followed up by massive financial help, some of the West's present aid programs may yet merit the wartime wisecrack of offering all aid short of help."

From the pen of Miss Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson), a woman who has devoted an extraordinary volume of writing and public speaking to advocacy of large scale capital transfers in the name of morality (while at the same time giving little or no thought to the causes of relative economic and innovative differences among peoples), comes the following excerpt from a recent book which reveals the extent of her limitless demands:

The question is, therefore, whether the principle of solidarity which has saved our domestic community has any relevance to the new wide unity of mankind.

Before we answer this query, let us remember that the group of nations round the North Atlantic Ocean are the privileged aristocracy of world society. They live in areas which not only are the most pleasant to live in from the point of climate and temperature (consider that wonderful unearned increment of spring and autumn—try going somewhere where there is no such thing—see how you miss it)—but also possess the richest resources for industry and agriculture. Moreover, they feel little pressure of population upon these resources.⁽¹⁾ All these are advantages to which, like the children of rich Victorian parents, we have been born. We are heirs to a range of resources and opportunities that today enables us, some sixteen percent of the world's population, to enjoy steadily about seventy percent of its annual income.

In short, we of the West, a group of nations including Western Europe, North America and the non-Asian British Commonwealth, are in fortune and resources the lords of the earth.

(1) *Editor's note:* Are London pea-soup fogs and cold, drizzling rains pleasant climate? Can Great Britain produce enough food for its own population?

We are as wealthy in relation to the rest of the world as . . . [was] Andrew Carnegie in relation to his steel workers. Thus in a world made physically one by our Western science, we occupy the position occupied a hundred years ago by the privileged and the wealthy within domestic society. The problem is: do we complete the analogy? Do we recognize that we saved freedom in the West by sharing wealth and opportunity with the mass of people within the state and must now do the same with the masses across the frontiers whose poverty and hopes are, if anything, greater?

This ultimately is the ethical problem which our society has to solve. We can keep our seventy percent of the world's income until somebody else comes and takes it away from us. But if by any chance what we Christians have always been saying is true—that all men are brothers, and . . . we have to behave like good Samaritans . . . if that is the case, then we face a profound moral decision in our relations to Asia. For they are our brothers and, while we are the "haves", they, most decidedly, are the "have-nots." . . . Estimates of Asia's needs vary . . .

If over the next fifty years—I suggest fifty years, because, after all our imperialism lasted four hundred years and this is the length of memory we have to counter—if, over the next fifty years, the Asian nations could come to depend upon Western help given generously, intelligently and cooperatively, to the tune of say, one or two billions a year,⁽²⁾ I think we should finally wipe out the picture of Western exploitation and imperialism, and by doing so, we should have done more than by any other conceivable policy to preserve liberal and freedom-loving ideals in Asia.

The New Sumptuary Law

Like nearly all other theologically oriented proponents of massive aid to undeveloped areas through sacrificial spending, Miss Ward is oblivious to the dubious quality of a Christian brotherhood depending on the merciless tax collector.

The so-called "Christian" concern with international economic "equalization" seems to me, judging by evidence contained in reams of "liberal" writings, to represent a resurrection of sumptuary laws, that is, of the men-

(2) *Editor's note:* Evidently, Miss Ward does not say what should be the tune of fifty-year-billion-dollar-spending for the Mid-East, Africa and Latin America. And how about the Arctic regions? Why leave out the Eskimos?

tality underlying earlier sumptuary laws both in Christian and non-Christian cultures.

There is a peculiar contradiction in the social philosophy of our contemporaries who suggest increased government-financed foreign aid as a pacifier for infant would-be industrialists in undeveloped areas. The same authors plead for what amounts to sumptuary laws at home and for the consumption-oriented reconstruction and stimulation of primitive societies abroad.

At home the industry which entices and enables a man to own two or three cars to underpin his suburban way of life is condemned by these authors as unethical and materialistic. Yet while suffering great anguish over the good results of an "economy of abundance" at home, these same authors usually plead for changing the peoples of poorly developed or undeveloped areas into aggressive consumers.

In this paper, I cannot go into the history and practice of sumptuary laws. It is a most illuminating subject. And it appears to me that those authors who are most strongly involved from the emotional point of view in setting up a psychological division of the world into "underdeveloped" and "developed" nations are setting up themselves as supreme arbiters in the same manner as did those monarchs and dictators who in other times decreed local sumptuary laws.

The New Commandment:

Envy Thy Neighbor

Extreme "liberals," Socialists and just plain unhappy intellectuals dislike the fact that capitalism made and makes possible what David Potter of Yale called "people of plenty."

When we study the concluding remarks of many articles and books favoring substantial government-financed aid to undeveloped areas, it is difficult to ignore the implication that the authors believe we should transfer just about enough of Western wealth to bring down our own domestic economies to a level of *inconspicuous* consumption.

From the "liberal" or Socialist point of view, there may be many good reasons for suggesting a less conspicuously consuming Western society, although this suggestion may bring its authors into trouble with their own "full-employment" philosophy. The

point I wish to stress, however, is that if someone sincerely believes that we would be happier and more religious if we could forget about our own economy of abundance and practice all the virtues of self-denial, then this same person should not argue that peoples in other lands will be happier and more religious in a Western-financed economy of abundance. In the long run, the "social costs" there will probably be the same as those the person deplores in his own society.

Poverty, needs, and other terms are very relative concepts. If a Continental Mark II is said to be disruptive of fellowship in an American middle class neighborhood, so is a new sewing machine in a primitive village in Africa.

It seems to me that the sentimental advocates of sacrificial spending reason in a circular fashion.

The Masochism of the West

Professor Herbert Frankel of Oxford recently asked why the West, precisely at this moment of history, feels an urge "to parade its guilt feelings?" Why has the *masochism* inherent in the point of view held by Miss Ward and others—to use Professor Frankel's word—such an appeal to the "liberal" imagination of our time?

It is conceivable that by a momentous historical twist of motives and sentiments the Western "intelligentsia" have lost their sense of proportion in relation to the undeveloped areas. This loss may be due to a psychological process (or shall we say to a type of false perception of socioeconomic reality) which is in itself of the kind chiefly responsible for the lack of innovative action and economic growth in the undeveloped areas.

At least in some minds, the degree of guilt feeling of the West toward undeveloped areas depends on the degree to which Western observers and scholars are incapable of explaining to their own satisfaction the basic reasons for the differences in peoples' economic achievement.

Negotiating From Marxism

How can Western negotiators deal rationally and effectively with their opposite numbers from undeveloped countries so long as they themselves believe at last half of that wrong theory of differential economic growth

which the native intellectuals were taught by Marxism?

How can the United States talk realistically with an Indian delegation seeking loans on the basis of "social conscience" developed according to the following dictum delivered by K. M. Pannikar: "The nineteenth century witnessed the apogee of capitalism in Europe. That this was in large measure due to Europe's exploitation of Asian resources is now accepted by historians."⁽³⁾

If Western negotiators themselves believe such a dictum—asserted by Marxist historians—then how can they avoid adoption of an apologetic attitude leading to a grant of requests for projects known to be thoroughly unsound?

What could possibly atone for past "exploitation" except unlimited sacrificial spending?

Some rational authors show a wholly defeatist attitude toward the admittedly silly or ill-founded sentiments, views and aspiration of the "intellectual elite" from the undeveloped countries. These authors say: "What they believe may be irrational and impudent, but we have to accept it as a 'social fact.'"

Why?

It would seem that the least we could do is to refrain from encouraging irrational and impudent views and sentiments.

Of course, the Gunnar Myrdals and Barbara Wards make it their business to promote such misconceptions and to broaden them.

So long as Western and other intellectuals subscribe to the Marxist theory of the exploited and exploiters as the cause of differences in peoples' economic achievement on this globe, they will be psychologically uneasy—guilt-ridden or resentful and envious.

It would be extremely helpful in relieving "international tensions" and promoting sane common sense if these intellectuals could be persuaded of the truth that members of any culture cannot blame anyone but themselves for the economic and innovative inhibitions from which they suffer.

The intensity of Western authors' insistence on sacrificial spending can be explained as a reflection of the donor-recipient complex. I propose to call this *envy-avoidance behavior*.

(3) "Asia and Western Dominance" by K. M. Pannikar, London 1953, p. 484.

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Date: January 27, 1958

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Subject: ANATOLY FEDOROVICH DOBRYNIN
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Dobrynin is a Soviet national assigned to the United Nations Secretariat, New York City. There is enclosed for your information one copy each of memoranda dated January 20 and January 22, 1958, concerning Dobrynin. The enclosed memoranda contained information indicating that the Soviets are attempting to take over control of the United Nations Secretariat and information pertaining to the dismissal of Poul Bang-Jensen from the United Nations Secretariat. (u)

The information contained in the enclosed memoranda is being furnished as a matter of possible interest to you.

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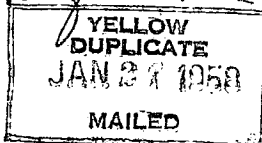
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With every good wish.

Faithfully yours,



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Dear [redacted]:

This will acknowledge receipt of
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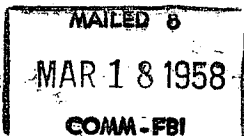
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week of 12-9-57 had been suspended from his position
as Senior Political Affairs Officer of the UN Secretariat
for refusing to turn over to the UN Secretary General
official documents of the UN Special Committee on
Hungary. Thereafter, the press also published his
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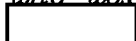
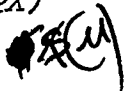
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Enclosed copy of "U.S.A." (pages one and two) contains editorial comment which raises the questions of censorship at the UN and whether the UN Secretary General has ever withheld from "member states of the free world" documents, which in his personal opinion were or could be injurious to the objectives of the United Nations, where full partnership with Communists is mandatory under the UN Charter. X(u)

The editorial comment appears to be based on the statements made by Mr. ANDREW CORDIER to the UN Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary. Mr. CORDIER, an American, is Executive Assistant to the UN Secretary General.

The statements on which the editorial comment appears to be based are set forth on page 10 of the enclosed Photostat.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
4. B. O - Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:
Please do something
about investigating the dismissal
of Lange-Jensen from the U.N.
The treatment he received was
outrageous and a blot on the
fairness and integrity of our
country!

He was always
considered an honest, upright
man with responsible assignments.
It looks like something nefarious
back of all this. Should a
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revealing the names of Hungarians
who gave him the information
he was sent to find out? You
know what would happen to
them if he did.

We should withhold our
support of the U.S. unless
Vance Jensen gets a fair deal.
This is urgent!

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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Date: April 3, 1958

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: POVL BANG-JENSEN
[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING] *(u)*

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the captioned individual.

There are enclosed for your information a photostat of the February 20, 1958, issue of the biweekly magazine, "U. S. A." and a photostat of [redacted]

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Both enclosures are self-explanatory and are being furnished for the completion of your file on the captioned individual. They were received by this Bureau from a confidential informant who is in a position to furnish reliable information and who is acquainted with activities of the United Nations. *(u)*

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1 - RAB (by 0-6 same date) (Enclosures- 2)
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NOTE: Subject is Danish Citizen who, according to press stories during the week of 12/9/57, had been suspended on 12/4/57 from his position as Senior Political Affairs Officer of the Secretariat for refusing to turn over to the U. N. Secretary General official documents of the U. N. Special Committee on Hungary. No investigation of subject conducted, but Bureau has previously disseminated to [redacted] and to the Department information coming to our attention. The enclosures are those submitted to Bureau by NY letter 3/25/58 re United Nations Organization. IS - R (62-77787-4884) as received from [redacted]

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[redacted] The issue of "U. S. A." 2/28/58 contains an editorial and an article which are critical of the United Nations' action in suspending the subject from his employment. The other enclosure was [redacted]
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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ah*

DATE: June 26, 1958

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FROM : [redacted] *3*

SUBJECT: *POVL BANG-JENSEN*
INTERNAL SECURITY - DENMARK

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Trotter *✓*
Nease *✓*
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Gandy *✓*
W. C. Sullivan *✓*

In December, 1957, newspapers announced that the subject, a Danish member of the United Nations Secretariat, had been suspended for refusing to turn over to Secretary General Hammarskjold official documents which had been controlled by the U.N. Special Committee on Hungary. Bang-Jensen allegedly declined to release names of witnesses who had testified anonymously while the Committee was conducting its investigations of the anticommunist revolt in Hungary which took place in the latter part of 1956. The witnesses were all refugees from Hungary. According to reports, the subject was the sole custodian of the identities of the witnesses. It was indicated that Bang-Jensen refused to have them identified because of possible retaliatory action which might be taken against the relatives of the witnesses in Hungary. Newspapers indicated that Bang-Jensen planned to consult with his government concerning the legal aspects of the suspension action.

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ACTION:

None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - [redacted]

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA (u)

A confidential source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised on 7-1-58 that w

This source also mentioned the case regarding Paul Bang-Jensen, the Danish United Nations diplomat who was recently fired from his job. The source said the

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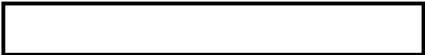
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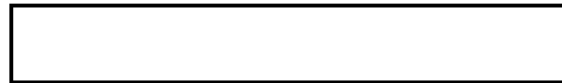
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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 19, 1958

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FROM : Mr. [REDACTED]

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In accordance with the attached memorandum, [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] dated August 18, 1958, I contacted ASAC [REDACTED] NYO, on August 19, 1958, and advised him of Mr. Bang-Jensen's contacts with Bob Morris and told him to contact Bang-Jensen in order that Bang-Jensen could furnish him the information which he had mentioned to Morris. (u)

[REDACTED] subsequently advised at 5:40 p.m., August 19, 1958, that he had telephonically contacted Bang-Jensen in order to arrange to see him and Bang-Jensen had stated that, while he would be glad to see [REDACTED] and was most willing to be interviewed, he did not want to discuss the matter he had mentioned to Mr. Morris except to the Director or Mr. Belmont. [REDACTED] pointed out to Bang-Jensen that he was one of the Director's New York representatives and the Director was desirous of him obtaining from Bang-Jensen any information which the latter would care to furnish but Bang-Jensen said that he most certainly meant no offense but that he felt it was his duty to disclose the information mentioned to Mr. Morris only to the Director or Mr. Belmont. [REDACTED] said the conversation was pleasant and Bang-Jensen repeated that he was most certainly willing to be interviewed and furnish information to the New York Office but that with regard to this particular matter he felt he must decline to furnish the information to anyone in the Bureau other than the Director or Mr. Belmont. [REDACTED] told Bang-Jensen that he most certainly would be glad to receive the information and would be available in the event Bang-Jensen changed his mind. (u)

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It is recommended that we not have further contact with Bang-Jensen in this matter but that [REDACTED] advise Mr. Morris of ASAC [REDACTED] call to Bang-Jensen and tell Morris that in the event Bang-Jensen does change his mind and is desirous of furnishing information our New York Office is ready and willing to receive it. (u)

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cc - Mr. Belmont

cc - [REDACTED]

cc - [REDACTED]

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The Director approved the recommendation in my memorandum of August 13, 1958, (attached), captioned as above, that I contact Bob Morris and apprise him confidentially of what the Bureau knew about subject's contact with [redacted] and to advise Morris that it was not deemed advisable to have Bang-Jensen contacted by Mr. Belmont from Washington but that Mr. Hoover was desirous of having one of his New York representatives call on Bang-Jensen. (S)(u)

Bob Morris was advised telephonically today and furnished the details as set forth in my earlier memorandum. Morris stated that he had seen [redacted]

Accordingly, Morris will try to reach Bang-Jensen sometime tonight advising him that Mr. Belmont would not be able to be in contact with him but that Mr. Belmont was having someone contact Bang-Jensen for him. Morris believes that he will be successful in having Bang-Jensen agree to talk to Mr. Belmont's representative from New York. (S)(u)

Accordingly, the Domestic Intelligence Division should instruct the New York Office to have a representative contact Bang-Jensen advising that the contact was being made on behalf of Mr. Belmont so that arrangements can be made then for Bang-Jensen to be interviewed. (S)(u)

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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DATE: 8/13/58

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FROM :

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Bob Morris attempted to reach the Director through the New York board yesterday but when advised the Director was out of the city and would be for some time, he finally consented to talk to me.

I called him and he was very secretive. He stated that he would not have tried to reach the Director but that this was an unusual situation. He had previously told the New York Office that it was in regard to a conversation he had had with Bang-Jensen. He would not mention Bang-Jensen's name on the phone. He told me, however, that he had spent five hours with Bang-Jensen and that while some people were spreading the word that he was a psychopath, he, Morris, feels that Bang-Jensen is as clear as a bell and very sincere. What Bang-Jensen related has to do with a high-level defection. Morris stated that it would be fantastic if it panned out. He could not mention the alleged defector on the phone. He stated that Bang-Jensen had tried to personally see [REDACTED] about the matter but that they had left him dangling, which Morris thought was outrageous. Morris asked him if he would relate the matter to Mr. Hoover. Bang-Jensen agreed that he would relate the matter only to Mr. Hoover if an arrangement could be made.

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I told Morris that this put us in the middle since the Director simply was not available to see Bang-Jensen at this time. I asked him if he could not talk to one of our other people. Morris stated he definitely would not talk to anyone unless possibly one of the Director's principal assistants. He wanted to know who this might be. I told him it would logically be Mr. Belmont. Morris stated he would contact Bang-Jensen and see if he would discuss the matter with Mr. Belmont and he would let me know.

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It will be recalled that Bang-Jensen was an employee of the Secretariat to the United Nations and was assigned as Secretary of the Special United Nations Committee on Hungary. He supposedly had the names of various Hungarians who could furnish information regarding Russian atrocities but he refused to disclose their names which resulted in his dismissal from the UN.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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Memo to [redacted]
POVEL BANG-JENSEN

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Bob Morris called back again late last evening. He stated that he had talked to Bang-Jensen and he is agreeable to talking with Mr. Belmont. Morris stated that the way he left it with Bang-Jensen was that Mr. Belmont would call him at Hunter 2-8145 and tell Bang-Jensen that he was doing so at Mr. Morris' suggestion. Morris was very guarded in his conversation. He stated that he may be wrong about Bang-Jensen but that he had been highly recommended to him by such people as [redacted] who is a free-lance newspaperman and as a matter of fact [redacted] had been somewhat of a go-between in connection with this matter. He stated that it involved some Russians who wanted to defect during the Hungarian uprising but they had to be extremely careful as they did not trust our counterpart (Morris obviously means [redacted] inasmuch as it is infiltrated. Likewise, they had to be careful of the people on the 38th floor of the United Nations Building, namely Dag Hammarskjold, [redacted] to Hammarskjold. (u)

W. L. Morris further related that Bang-Jensen had originally attempted to get to the President but was unsuccessful and had then made overtures to get [redacted] but they had assigned [redacted] Bang-Jensen was very guarded with [redacted] as he did not trust him and [redacted] Subsequently, one of the principal persons who wanted to defect was called back, presumably to Russia, and Bang-Jensen is now fearful he has been executed.

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Morris stated that Bang-Jensen had indicated to him that those on the 38th floor of the UN Building, namely Hammarskjold, [redacted] were under Soviet control. He claims to have three proofs of this, alleging that when orders came in from the Russians he heard about them in advance and that he followed closely the above individuals and found they had carried out the Russian orders. Morris stated that Bang-Jensen is extremely guarded in his conversations and that he had pointed out that the only person to whom he had mentioned that he had tried to see the President was [redacted]

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Bang-Jensen [redacted] Bang-Jensen thinks that this must have been related [redacted]

In conclusion, Morris stated that if we would let him know when Bang-Jensen is to see Mr. Belmont he will encourage him to be completely forthright. Morris stated that while this sounds fantastic, if there is any truth to it it would be of major importance indeed and as he described it, the biggest thing that had come his way. He stated that if we found out this individual was wrong, he would appreciate our giving him a warning. (u)

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Memo to [redacted]
POVEL BANG-JENSEN

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We have conducted no investigation of the subject, but, according to our file on him and information received from [redacted] in November, 1956, subject [redacted]

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[redacted] asked Bureau's views and comments on the matter and we took the position it was not proper for us to comment on whether [redacted] should see the subject. Our file does not reflect that [redacted] has interviewed the subject and we have not interviewed him. It is noted [redacted] has kept Bureau [redacted] advised of developments; also, that subject may have erroneously assumed that [redacted] The above information from Morris is the first indication that the subject has any information re potential Soviet defectors in the UN.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is Mr. Belmont's and my opinion that I should contact Bob Morris and apprise him confidentially of the circumstances contained in the last paragraph set forth above and that it is not deemed advisable to have Bang-Jensen contacted by Mr. Belmont from Washington. He should be told that, of course, we are vitally interested in receiving any information affecting the welfare of this country and that the Director has been apprised of the situation and is desirous of having one of his representatives of the New York Office call on Bang-Jensen who will in turn report directly to the Director as to the results of the interview.

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TO :

[redacted]

DATE: August 26, 1958

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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

POVEL BANG-JENSEN

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As you recall, Judge Morris contacted us relative to the above-captioned, former employee of the Secretariat to the United Nations, in an effort to have Bang-Jensen reveal information in his possession to the FBI. On August 19, 1958, ASAC [redacted] of the New York Office contacted Bang-Jensen to arrange an interview whereupon the latter stated he desired to inform only the Director or Mr. Belmont of what he had in mind. [redacted] a free-lance newspaperman, who was the go-between in arranging for Bang-Jensen to talk with Judge Morris in the middle of this month, took a trip to the Caribbean and returned only yesterday. (u)

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[redacted] who gave his telephone numbers as:

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Office Telephone: JUDson 2-5620
Home Telephone: Circle 5-8888

telephoned the Bureau at 10:45 a.m. today, 8-26-58, and while I was tied up on another matter talked with [redacted] recounted all the details of attempting to set up a meeting between Bang-Jensen and the FBI. He stated he returned from the Caribbean only to find out that [redacted] had called Bang-Jensen to set up the meeting; Bang-Jensen apparently decided he had better go easy because he was not talking to Mr. Hoover or Mr. Belmont and, therefore, decided he would not take a chance in talking to [redacted] explained that [redacted] had not kept his word to Bang-Jensen in that following Bang-Jensen's talk with [redacted] the latter disseminated everything told to [redacted] throughout Washington. Since Bang-Jensen believes now the information he has which may relate to the defection of certain Soviets and because human life depends upon Bang-Jensen's information, it was [redacted] view that Bang-Jensen does not wish to be "turned" again. He must be sure, said [redacted] of the man to whom he tells his story. (u)

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[redacted] said he had just completed having a telephone conversation with Bang-Jensen this morning in which Bang-Jensen expressed concern over the arrangements perfected stating he would much prefer to talk with either Mr. Hoover or Mr. Belmont. He stated he meant no offense [redacted] but he just wondered

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whether [] believed it would be proper for him to disclose all he knew to [] stated he did not wish to inject himself into the matter unduly, that his only interest is seeing to it that Bang-Jensen and the FBI "get together," that he is not interested in what information Bang-Jensen imparts to us. But, he does feel that Bang-Jensen, being a foreign national, is exceptionally tight-lipped, is a stickler for following rules once they are laid down, and it now appears Bang-Jensen is squeamish about talking to anyone other than Mr. Hoover or Mr. Belmont as initially proposed. [] asked [] what possibly could be worked out to bring the FBI and Bang-Jensen together. [] told [] that we appreciated his interest in the matter; that [] as the direct representative of Mr. Hoover, was empowered to receive any information from Bang-Jensen and had been directed so to do; and that [] as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the New York Office and an official of the FBI, certainly should be recognized by Bang-Jensen as a responsible Bureau official to whom Bang-Jensen can speak. [] was told [] had contacted Bang-Jensen who refused to discuss anything with him and that very frankly the next move is up to Bang-Jensen. [] was told that [] stands ready, willing and able to receive any information Bang-Jensen wishes to impart at any time. (u)

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[] called back a few minutes later, 8-26-58, to state he had discussed the matter with Bang-Jensen who now is willing to discuss the matter with [] and impart all the information he initially intended to give to either the Director or Mr. Belmont. He reiterated to [] he was being overcautious because of the [] situation and the fact [] did not, in his view, respect his confidence. (u)

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[] said he intends to see Bang-Jensen on Friday, 8-29-58, at which time he would definitely secure from him a positive commitment that he would reveal to the FBI, through [] the information he possesses. [] was told that [] is due back in the office on Tuesday, 9-2-58 (from Annual Leave) and that [] would be pleased to talk with Bang-Jensen at that time, or before, if Bang-Jensen desired to see him. [] stated he and Bang-Jensen had decided to have a meeting Friday and it would be just as well for the [] and Bang-Jensen meeting to take place on 9-2-58 or shortly thereafter. [] suggested that ASAC [] telephone him [] 9-2-58 and that [] would set up the meeting. (u)

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I had [] discuss this matter with Mr. Belmont and [] thereafter, talked with ASAC [] at his home in New York. [] stated he has heard nothing from Bang-Jensen since his telephone conversation on 8-19-58 at which time Bang-Jensen said he felt it was his duty to disclose the information given to Mr. Morris only to the Director or Mr. Belmont. (u)

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[] agreed to return from leave for the purpose of interviewing Bang-Jensen and [] told him this would not be necessary; that [] had a meeting planned with Bang-Jensen for Friday, 8-29-58, at which time he will convince Bang-Jensen further of the need for talking with [] was told [] further believed the meeting between [] and Bang-Jensen could be set up for Tuesday, 9-2-58, or immediately thereafter. [] was told also that [] thought it would be best for him [] to set up the meeting. [] told [] this was undesirable; that we should not permit [] to inject himself into the matter; that [] has told Bang-Jensen he is available to receive information and that is as far as we should go right at this time. (u)

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It was agreed, however, that on Tuesday, 9-2-58, [] will telephone Bang-Jensen and inform him he now understands from [] that Bang-Jensen desires to see him. [] reason for calling Bang-Jensen will be to set up an appointment for their meeting. (u)

[] will keep us advised of any developments. (u)

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

POVL BANG-JENSEN -
[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING] (u)

Reference is made to your airtel dated 9-3-58 setting forth the details of an interview with the captioned individual.

The New York Office should prepare individual letterhead memoranda setting forth details of the allegations furnished by Bang-Jensen regarding the Secretary-General and other officials of the United Nations mentioned in referenced airtel. Letterhead memoranda should contain statement that the information furnished by Bang-Jensen has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau and that no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau in connection with this matter. (u)

Expedite preparation of individual letterhead memoranda in order that appropriate dissemination may be made at the Seat of Government.

Cover memo prepared to Belmont from Branigan 9-9-58 by WAA:tw, same subject, re this outgoing.

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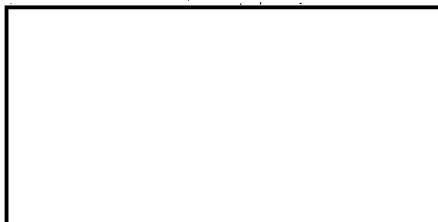
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Date: October 3, 1958

To:



From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: POVL BANG-JENSEN
[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)]

Reference is made to our memorandum dated August 1, 1958, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Hungary, Internal Security - RU." Paragraph two of referenced memorandum contains information to the effect that Povl Bang-Jensen had been recently discharged from his employment in the United Nations.

On September 2, 1958, Povl Bang-Jensen was interviewed at the New York Office of this Bureau at which time he volunteered information concerning various officials of the United Nations. The information furnished by Povl Bang-Jensen is set forth in the enclosed memoranda under the caption of the individual official concerning whom Povl Bang-Jensen furnished information.

You will note that no investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by Povl Bang-Jensen and that no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau at this time in connection with this matter.

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[redacted] with respect to the allegation that [redacted]
[redacted] a United Nations employee, is an undercover
agent of the FBI, it is noted that [redacted] is not now
nor has he ever been employed by this Bureau. (X-1)

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

NOTE: Encl with this memo to [redacted]
are single copies of letterhead memoranda prepared by the
NYO concerning [redacted] Bang-Jensen
furnished info. These memoranda were prepared by the NYO
at the specific instruction of the Bureau for the purpose
of dissemination after a review of the results of the
interview with Bang-Jensen furnished by the NYO in a 14-page
airtel dtd 9-3-58. This dissemination was approved in
a memo from Branigan to Belmont dtd 9-9-58 at which time
NY was instructed to prepare the individual letterhead
memoranda. This material is classified Secret inasmuch
as previous correspondence from [redacted] relating
to the allegations of Bang-Jensen as well as his contact
with Robert Morris of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee
carries a Secret classification. It should be noted that
Bang-Jensen was evasive & indefinite with respect to
allegations made [redacted]

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[redacted] he has admitted that his ultimate purpose is rein-
statement to his former position at the UN. Info relating
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/19/58

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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ADD. DISSEMINATION.SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] (X)(u)

Re Bureau airtel to NY, 9/11/58, and NY airtel to Bureau, 9/3/58.

Enclosed are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum on each of the following individuals, as requested in re Bureau airtel:

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

[REDACTED] - (Bureau file 138-615)
[REDACTED] (Bureau file 138-14) ✓
[REDACTED] (Bureau file 138-376)b6
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[REDACTED] - (Bureau file 100-359198)

[REDACTED] (all foregoing connected with the UN)
and ERNEST GROSS - (NY file 121-4287)

Regarding paragraph one on page 8 of re NY airtel, wherein reference is made to the late HOWARD PEARSON, the Canadian, whom BANG-JENSEN said he had been questioned about by Soviets when discussing the choice of a new Secretary-General, it is believed he was referring to [REDACTED], the former Minister for External Affairs of Canada, whose name was mentioned prominently for the position of Secretary-General. However, in view of this discrepancy in names, this item was not included in the letterhead memorandum in DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

Copies of enclosed memorandum have been disseminated to appropriate files in the NYO.

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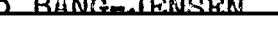
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Re NY airtel also indicated that the NYO
will attempt to  who BANG-JENSEN
would not name, but who BANG-JENSEN said were 



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During the course of the interview of Bang-Jensen, he stated that [redacted]

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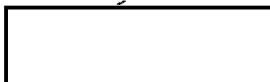
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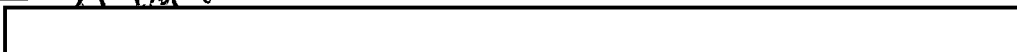
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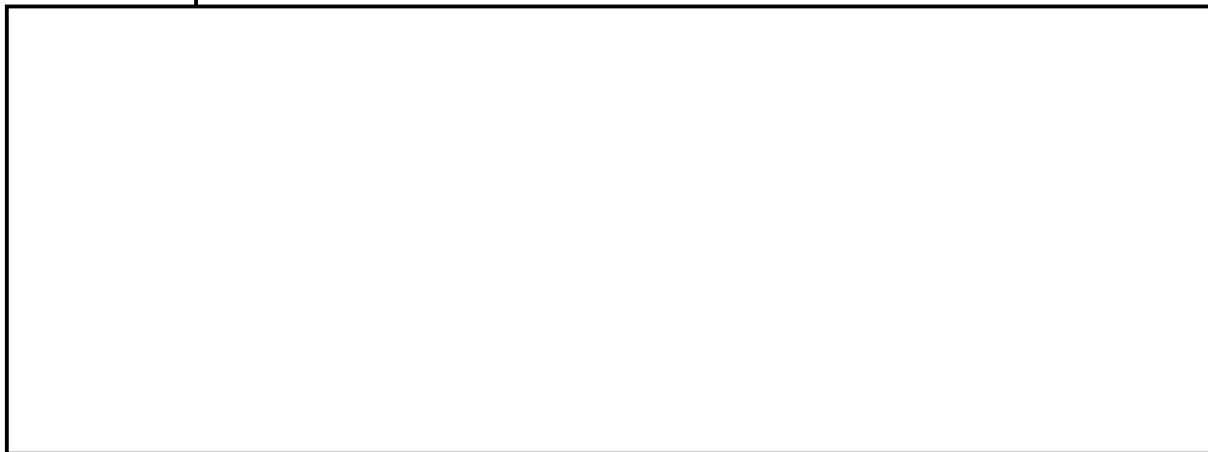
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The publication, "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat", dated September 12, 1957, lists [redacted] as a Senior Officer in the Office of the Executive Assistant, Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

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Re Dag Hammarskjold

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During the course of the interview of Bang-Jensen, he advised that [REDACTED]

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Bang-Jensen stated that

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Concerning Ernest Gross, mentioned above, it is noted that "Who's Who in America", 1958-1959 edition, lists Ernest A. Gross as a legal advisor to the United States Department of State in 1947, Assistant Secretary of State in 1948, Alternate Delegate to the Third, Fifth, and Sixth Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and now legal advisor to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Concerning Alger Hiss, mentioned above, it is noted that he was a former employee of the United States Department of State and was indicted on December 15, 1948, by a Special Grand Jury of the Southern District of New

York on two counts of perjury, first, that he falsely testified before the Special Grand Jury that he had not turned over State Department documents to Whittaker Chambers, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, and, second, that he had not had any contact with Whittaker Chambers, subsequent to January 1, 1937. On January 20, 1950, Alger Hiss was convicted on both counts of the indictment and on January 25, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Concerning [redacted] mentioned above, the "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat", also mentioned previously, lists [redacted]
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Concerning [redacted], mentioned above, the "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat" lists [redacted]
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Concerning [redacted], mentioned above, the "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat" lists him as [redacted]
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Re Ernest A. Gross

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During the course of this interview, Bang-Jensen stated that [REDACTED]

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Re Ralph J. Bunche

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During the course of the interview of Bang-Jensen, he advised that [redacted] (S)(u)

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The publication, "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat", dated September 12, 1957, lists Ralph J. Bunche as an Under-Secretary in the Office of the Under-Secretaries Without Department. (S)(u)

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During the course of the interview of Bang-Jensen, he stated that [redacted]

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

September 19, 1958

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On September 2, 1958, Povl Bang-Jensen, 18 Old Farm Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. ~~(u)~~

A publication entitled, "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat", dated September 12, 1957, lists Povl Bang-Jensen, a Danish national, as a Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Section for Political Committees, Council and Committee Services Division of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs.

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During the course of the interview of Bang-Jensen, he advised that

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The publication "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat", dated September 12, 1957, lists Andrew W. Cordier as the Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

It is to be noted that information furnished by Bang-Jensen has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau and that no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau in connection with this matter. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

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DATE: September 9, 1958

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN

[MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING]

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A memorandum from [redacted] to [redacted] dated August 26, 1958, advised that ASAC [redacted] of the New York Office had been instructed to contact Povl Bang-Jensen, a former United Nations employee, for the purpose of setting up an appointment to receive information from Bang-Jensen on September 2, 1958. This action was taken as the result of a contact by Judge Robert Morris for the purpose of having Bang-Jensen, a former employee of the Secretariat of the United Nations, interviewed in order to determine whether he had information of possible interest to the FBI. On August 19, 1958, ASAC [redacted] of the New York Office contacted Bang-Jensen in an effort to arrange an interview with him, whereupon he stated that he desired to furnish information in his possession only to the Director or to Mr. Belmont. Judge Morris was advised, subsequent to this action by Bang-Jensen, that the New York Office was ready and willing to receive any information which Bang-Jensen might desire to furnish to the Bureau (Memo [redacted] August 13, 1958). (u)

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Bang-Jensen was interviewed at the New York Office from 2 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., September 2, 1958. New York observed that he was rambling and disjointed in his conversation and difficult to understand because of a heavy Danish accent; that he appeared obsessed with the idea of being reinstated in the United Nations. New York pointed out, however, that Bang-Jensen currently had full possession of his mental faculties. There is set forth hereinafter in summary form the basic information furnished by Bang-Jensen during the course of his interview at the New York Office: (u)

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Bang-Jensen advised that many [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

The New York Office pointed out to Bang-Jensen that the data provided by him was not, for the most part, within the jurisdiction of the FBI and he was specifically asked if he had any data relating to espionage or intelligence activities within the jurisdiction of the Bureau. He stated he did not have such information, and, in his opinion, [REDACTED]

He was specifically questioned as to whether he was

[redacted] that he has been unable to furnish any specific information to substantiate the allegations made by him insofar as matters which might be within the jurisdiction of the Bureau are concerned. Bang-Jensen's information concerns the

is not a matter over which the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction. He has indicated that his objective is reinstatement in the United Nations which is also a matter over which the Bureau has no control, and this fact has been pointed out to him. 8/4,

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, it is recommended that the attached airtel be forwarded to the New York Office instructing New York to prepare letterhead memoranda setting forth pertinent information concerning [REDACTED] Bang-Jensen has furnished information. The attached airtel further instructs New York to include in each memorandum statement to effect that no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau on the basis of the information furnished by Bang-Jensen, and that no investigation has been conducted on the basis of Bang-Jensen's allegations. Upon receipt of the memoranda from the New York Office, appropriate dissemination will be made to the Department of State and any other interested agencies in this matter. *EX 14-*

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TO : A. H. Belmont

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DATE: 9-11-58

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FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN

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W. C. Sullivan

There is attached a memo dated 9-9-58 which summarizes the results of an interview of Povl Bang-Jensen, a former UN employee, at the New York Office on 9-2-58. You will recall that Bang-Jensen previously indicated a desire to furnish information in his possession only to the Director or to Mr. Belmont. On 8-19-58 he so expressed his desires to ASAC [redacted] of the New York Office. Bang-Jensen's prime purpose, at this point, appears to be the attainment of reinstatement in his former position at the UN.

During his interview, he made reference to the fact that some

Bang-Jensen was informed by the New York Office that the information provided by him was not, for the most part, within the jurisdiction of the FBI and he advised that he had no specific details relating to espionage or intelligence activities within the jurisdiction of the Bureau and that [redacted] He refused to identify [redacted] indicated his objective was reinstatement in the UN, a matter of which the Bureau has no control. This was pointed out to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

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The attached memo contains a recommendation that an airtel be directed to the New York Office instructing New York to prepare letter-head memoranda setting forth pertinent information concerning various officials of the UN concerning whom Bang-Jensen furnished information. New York is instructed to include in each memo a statement to the effect that no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau on the basis of Bang-Jensen's information and that no investigation has been conducted by the Bureau on the basis of Bang-Jensen's allegations. These memoranda will be appropriately disseminated upon receipt of the same to the Bureau.

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FROM :

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DATE: September 12, 1958

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SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN

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It will be recalled that on August 13, 1958, Bob Morris called me attempting to set up an interview for Bang-Jensen with the Director or subsequently Mr. Belmont. Bang-Jensen was finally interviewed by a representative of the New York Office. At the time of Morris' call, he seemed to be pretty well sold on Bang-Jensen and perhaps had been taken in by him. Morris stated, however, if we found out this individual was wrong, he would appreciate us giving him a warning for his own guidance. (u)

It will be noted from the attached memorandum that Bang-Jensen furnished nothing tangible and that his motivation appears to be his strong desire to be reinstated in the United Nations. (u)

It is thought that it might be well for me to give Bob Morris a call and tell him this for his own guidance. Mr. Belmont concurs. (u)

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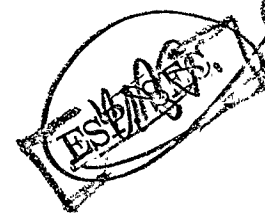
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TO :

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DATE: September 30, 1958

FROM :

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It will be recalled that Bob Morris indicated some time ago that Bang-Jensen wished to confer with a representative of this Bureau and he was subsequently interviewed by ASAC [Redacted] of the New York Office. I was able to reach Bob Morris for the first time yesterday, September 29, 1958, and I told him that we had interviewed Bang-Jensen and that he had furnished us nothing of a tangible nature and that he had no specific details relating to any violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction and that his motivation appears to be a strong desire to be reinstated in the United Nations. Morris inquired as to whether he had [Redacted] and I told him he did not.

Morris related Bang-Jensen had retained him for one day to represent him in this matter and to make his story known to the proper people but that after one day, Bang-Jensen told him to do nothing further on the basis Morris had been identified with Congressional committees and that his activities on behalf of Bang-Jensen might tend to embarrass Morris. Morris told him that he did not follow this line of reasoning. He stated that he had in his possession a memorandum which he had prepared with reference to Bang-Jensen's original contact with [Redacted] who Bang-Jensen thought would report his

RECOMMENDATION:

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That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence

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Date: October 3, 1958

To:



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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ERNEST A. GROSS
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to copies of reports of this Bureau's investigation of the captioned employee under provisions of Executive Order 9835 which were made available to the Civil Service Commission.

Three copies of a memorandum dated September 19, 1958, containing additional information are enclosed. The allegations set forth in the enclosed memorandum have not been verified and no investigation is contemplated in connection therewith.

Enclosures (3)

NOT RECORDED
175 OCT 14 1958

NOTE: Classified ~~secret~~ as enclosure ~~so~~ classified.

Povl Bang-Jensen, Danish citizen, is former UN official fired from UN Secretariat 12-4-57 for refusing to hand over names of witnesses who testified anonymously before UN Special Committee on Hungary to Dag Hammarskjold. Since then Bang-Jensen has made numerous allegations against Hammarskjold and others on UN staff. Allegations in most part deal with internal operations of UN Secretariat. Possible basis for Bang-Jensen's allegations appears attainment of reinstatement to former position at UN and possible

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Date: October 2, 1958

To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RALPH JOHNSON BUNCHE
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UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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Reference is made to copies of reports of this Bureau's investigation of the captioned employee under provisions of Executive Order 10422 which were made available to the Civil Service Commission.

Three copies of a memorandum dated September 19, 1958, containing additional information are enclosed. The allegations set forth in the enclosed memorandum have not been verified and no investigation is contemplated in connection therewith.

Enclosures (3)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

10/24/58

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT:

POVL BANG JENSEN
[MISCELLANEOUS] - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New York airtel, dated 9/3/58, and New York letter, dated 9/19/58.

Re airtel, incorporating interview of subject on 9/2/58, reflected that after the Hungarian uprising in the fall of 1956, many Russians became disillusioned according to subject.

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When requested to identify

developed the following possible suspects:

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These persons are indicated to be those referred to by the subject for the following reasons: *X(u)*

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2. They ~~are~~ ^{were} all on the [Redacted]

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This [Redacted]

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the subject. *X(u)*

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5. Subject mentioned that he thought [Redacted]

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The above [Redacted]

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However, in view of the subject's refusal to identify the [redacted]

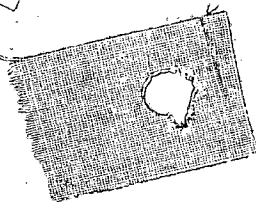
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It should be noted however, that of the [redacted]
only [redacted]

Copies of this letter are being designated for the NYO files of the above named Soviets. Inasmuch as there is no further logical investigation to be conducted in instant case, at this time, it is being placed in a closed status. ~~(u)~~

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November 25, 1959

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To: SAC, New York [Redacted]

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From: Director, FBI [Redacted]

POVL BANG-JENSEN
IS - DENMARK

On 11-24-59 [Redacted] furnished info to effect that
captioned individual had disappeared on 11-23-59.
According to [Redacted]

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Conduct no investigation in this matter;
however, promptly advise Bureau if any pertinent data
re this matter comes to your attention.

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Cover memorandum to Mr. Belmont from [Redacted] prepared
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URGENT 11-24-59 2-55 PM EAE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /2/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 1 P

POVL BANG-JENSEN, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING. BUFILE [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, [REDACTED]

WALTER RUCKGABER, CHIEF, LAKE SUCCESS, NY PD, ADVISED THAT
MRS. POVL BANG-JENSEN, EIGHTEEN OLD FARM ROAD, LAKE SUCCESS, NY, REPORTED
THAT HER HUSBAND, A FORMER UN OFFICIAL, LEFT HOME NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD

LAST AT SEVEN FORTY AM FOR HIS EMPLOYMENT AT CARE IN NYC, THAT SHE HAS
ATTEMPTED TO REACH HIM THERE BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL AND WANTED THE

POLICE TO BE ADVISED. SHE STATED HE HAS BEEN DEPRESSED RECENTLY

BECAUSE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT STATUS. CHIEF RUCKGABER HAS PLACED QUOTE
MISSING PERSONS ALARM UNQUOTE WITH NASSAU COUNTY PD. FOR INFORMATION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

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DATE: November 26, 1959

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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FOVL BANG-JENSEN

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Bang-Jensen born 4-6-09, Copenhagen, Denmark. During World War II served as attache, Danish Legation, Washington, D. C. He became attached to United Nations (UN) Secretariat about 1950.

[REDACTED] on 5-28-57 advised that since November,

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In December, 1957, Hammarskjold suspended subject from his UN position for refusal to turn over to the Secretary General official documents of the UN Special Committee on Hungary.

On 8-13-58 Judge Robert Morris, who is now running for the U.S. Senate in New Jersey, telephonically advised former Inspector [REDACTED] he had spent five hours with Bang-Jensen; felt he was "clear as a bell and sincere," and said subject had information relating to a high-level defection. Morris had asked Bang-Jensen if he would relate his story to the Director, which he agreed to do. Morris was calling to ask that the Director see Bang-Jensen. He was advised this put us in the middle since the Director simply was not available to see the subject at that time. Morris said Bang-Jensen might talk to one of the Director's principal assistants and asked who this might be. He was told this would logically be Assistant Director Belmont but no commitments were made to him. When a file

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Memorandum [redacted] Belmont
Re: FOVL BANG-JENSEN
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check revealed the previous information from [redacted] it was decided that if subject desired to furnish us any information he should see [redacted] then Assistant Special Agent in Charge in New York. On 8-18-58 Morris was so advised and he agreed this was appropriate, saying he believed he could convince Bang-Jensen to talk to [redacted] On 8-19-58 [redacted] tried to see Bang-Jensen but the latter refused to reveal any of his information to him, saying he would give it only to the Director or Belmont. (u)

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However, subject thereafter agreed to talk to [redacted] and on 9-2-58 he furnished the following information to the New York Office: [redacted]

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[redacted] (u)
On 11-24-59 [redacted] advised that subject had disappeared the previous day and might either have (1) met with foul play at the hands of the Soviets [redacted] or (2) committed suicide in view of his recent depressed state of mind. We alerted New York Office to keep us informed of any information received.

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Memorandum [redacted] Belmont
Re: FOVL BANG-JENSEN
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The press on 11-26-59 reported subject had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .25 caliber automatic after leaving a suicide note. New York Office has verified this through the local police department.

On 11-26-59 Judge Morris informed Belmont he intended to make a statement to the press saying he had given information to the FBI and the Senate Internal Subcommittee regarding Bang-Jensen. He said by this he had reference to a contemporaneous memorandum he had prepared on 8-18-58 regarding Bang-Jensen's story. (Morris on 9-29-58 told Inspector [redacted] subject hired him as an attorney to represent him in this matter and to make his story available to the "proper people" but after one day told Morris to do nothing more as his efforts might tend to embarrass Morris in view of his identification with Congressional committees.) Morris acknowledged to Belmont he had not previously given this contemporaneous memorandum to us but said he would do so immediately. *X-ew*

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Newark telephonically secured the contents of this memorandum from Morris on 11-26-59. Briefly, it relates to a discussion Morris had on 8-18-58 with the afore-mentioned [redacted]

[redacted] In the memorandum Morris stated he asked [redacted] what happened after Bang-Jensen had seen him on eight occasions between November, 1956, and June, 1957, requesting [redacted] to be his intermediary with [redacted] reportedly said that he had notified [redacted]

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[redacted] including FBI, knew the full story. In his memorandum, Morris said he pointed out that, serious as the substance of Bang-Jensen's story was [redacted]

[redacted] Bang-Jensen had been expecting [redacted] to place him in direct liaison with [redacted] in order that subject could furnish [redacted] the [redacted] to the United States. [redacted] allegedly replied that all he could say was [redacted] knew the story. In his memorandum Morris indicated he had replied

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that it was horrendous that the responsible persons had neglected this tremendous opportunity in this vital field and that there had been a great delinquency. *A (u)*

OBSERVATIONS:

Judge Morris during a telephone conversation with [redacted] on 9-29-58 referred to this contemporaneous memorandum covering his conversation with [redacted]. By that time, of course, we had already interviewed Bang-Jensen. Although Bang-Jensen during the interview consistently refused to [redacted]

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[redacted] our New York Office made a searching analysis covering all [redacted]

This analysis produced no positive results, it being noted however that the subject reported [redacted]

[redacted] as well as to other interested Government agencies, containing all of Bang-Jensen's allegations. We, thereafter, received no request for investigation based on these allegations. On 12-24-57, even prior to the interview with Bang-Jensen, we analyzed all data [redacted] had furnished to us and noted that his charges involved matters of an administrative nature within the United Nations. [redacted] has never requested an investigation by the Bureau of Bang-Jensen and neither has the [redacted] to which the material from [redacted] was furnished. *A (u)*

ACTION:

For information. New York Office was instructed 11-26-59 to keep in touch with the local Police Department to be sure that if there are any developments of interest to us in this matter, we will know about them immediately.

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James [redacted] to (u)
James [redacted] like Morris is trying to get some [redacted] for [redacted]. All this [redacted] looking to find we should point out Morris [redacted] with the particularly info - [redacted] 11-26-59 after [redacted] is dead. That [redacted] did interview B-1 in [redacted] 58 [redacted] furnished all [redacted] of [redacted] Civil Ser - [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 26, 1959 b6 b7C

FROM : [REDACTED]

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At 10:40 a.m. this date [REDACTED] of the New York Office telephonically advised the Bureau that subject, who had been missing since Monday was found shot dead this morning in a park in Queens, New York. Bang-Jensen had a gun in his hand at the time he was discovered and the Police believe his death to be an apparent suicide.

SAC Foster is maintaining contact with Commissioner Kennedy and the Queens P.D. and will advise the Bureau of any subsequent pertinent information.

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News Broadcasts during the day advised of Bang-Jensen's body being found and also reported that a suicide note to his wife was found in Bang-Jensen's pocket. Bang-Jensen is the former Danish employee of the UN who was fired by Dag Hammarskjold for refusing to turn over to Hammarskjold the identities of Hungarian refugees who he had interviewed for fear of possible retaliatory action which might be taken against the relatives of these persons still living in Hungary.

ADDENDUM:

At 3:45 p.m. [REDACTED] of the New York Office telephonically advised that the following information concerning instant matter had been received from Inspector [REDACTED] Commanding Officer, Queens Detective Bureau by SA [REDACTED]. The apparent suicide is being handled by the 107th Precinct. Bang-Jensen's home address was 18 Old Farm Road, Lake Success, Nassau County, New York. The body was found on a bridle path 500 feet east of 64-38 233rd St., in Alley Pond Park, Queens, New York. The police have placed the matter as a definite suicide. A .25 caliber Colt was found in Bang-Jensen's hand. The PD recovered a shell from a .25 caliber in the leaves near the body. Autopsy reflects Bang-Jensen died from a [REDACTED]

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.25 caliber bullet entering the right temple and lodging in the skull. Examination of slug in his head reveals that it was from the gun found in subject's hand. The shell found in the leaves was also from the gun found in his hand. Police advised the body had been lying in the park not less than 24 hours. The maximum time it could have been there has not been established. Handwriting specimens of subject were obtained from subject's wife and the PD advises that it appears that the handwriting on the suicide note is identical to the specimens of subject's handwriting which were obtained from his wife. His wife also advised the PD that subject did own a "small gun." The PD will tomorrow in the normal course attempt to place subject in the area where his body was found through neighborhood investigation or other sources.

[redacted] advised that the above info was received by phone from [redacted] New York did not have an agent on the scene as they advised the area is swarming with newspaper reporters and NYO deemed it advisable to not have an agent on the scene. They are maintaining very close contact with the PD and will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments. They are forwarding all info thus far by teletype.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

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FROM : [redacted]

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On 11-24-59

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Two theories have been expressed by informant. One is that he has met foul play at the hands of the Soviets; however, [redacted] The other theory is that he has committed suicide, since he has been in a depressed state of mind.

Povl Bang-Jensen, a Danish citizen, is a former United Nations (UN) official who was fired from the UN Secretariat on 12-4-57 for refusing to hand over to Dag Hammarskjold the names of witnesses who testified anonymously before the UN Special Committee on Hungary. Since then, Bang-Jensen has made numerous allegations against Hammarskjold and others on the UN staff. The allegations in most part deal with internal operations of the UN Secretariat. The possible basis for Bang-Jensen's allegations appears to be the attainment of reinstatement to his former position at the UN and to cause possible embarrassment to Hammarskjold and others. He was interviewed by Bureau Agents 9-2-58 and furnished allegations concerning certain individuals who were employees of the UN. This information was disseminated in letterhead memorandum to interested agencies and no investigation was conducted on the basis of his allegations.

ACTION:

The above is furnished for your information. It is recommended that the attached airtel be sent to New York so they may be aware of this information and keep Bureau advised of further developments. N.Y. instructed to conduct no investigation

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Memorandum for A. H. Belmont
Re: Poul Bang-Jensen
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ADDENDUM JJMcD:bbr 11/25/59:

At 11 a.m. this date [redacted]
[redacted] of the National Foundation for Infantile
Paralysis, telephoned Supervisor [redacted] of Espionage
Section from New York City to furnish details concerning the
subject. [redacted]
stated that the subject, a 50-year-old Danish citizen, departed
his residence, 12 Old Farm Road, Lake Success, Long Island,
New York, at 7 a.m., 11/23/59, on his way to work at CARE, Inc.,
New York City, with which organization he had been placed by
sympathetic acquaintances after his ouster from the United Nations.
In addition to the facts set forth herein in this memorandum,
[redacted] advised that the subject is happily married and has 5
children; that while the subject has been unhappy concerning his
employment situation, he gave no indication to his wife that he
was in such a state of depression to suggest that he might be
contemplating suicide. As far as [redacted] knew, there is no
amnesia or other serious physical defects in the subject's back-
ground. The subject has the reputation of being a very stable
individual of good character whose sense of responsibility is such
that he would not voluntarily abandon his family. [redacted] stated
that the subject's wife is contemplating bringing the subject's
disappearance to the attention of the Missing Persons Bureau of the
New York City Police Department today. [redacted] was concerned
about the possibility of foul play although he stated that there
is no concrete indication that any had taken place.

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TO DIRECTOR 2

FROM SAC NEW YORK 1 P

POVL BANG-JENSEN, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. BUFILE

RENYTEL NOVEMBER

TWENTYFOUR LAST. PRESS INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING
CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, SUCH INQUIRIES
HAVE BEEN ANSWERED THAT THE FBI IS CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATION IN THIS
MATTER. PRESS INQUIRIES HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE CONCERNING THE SUBJECT
OF WALTER RUCKGABER, CHIEF, LAKE SUCCESS, NY PD, AND ALSO THE
NASSAU COUNTY PD, ACCORDING TO INSPECTOR [REDACTED] NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THIS MATTER

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 1 P

POVL BANG-JENSEN, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. BUFILE
[REDACTED] RENYTEL NOVEMBER

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /2/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 1 P

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR INSTANT,
WALTER RUCKGABER, CHIEF, LAKE SUCCESS, NY PD, ADVISED THAT
MRS. POVL BANG-JENSEN, EIGHTEEN OLD FARM ROAD, LAKE SUCCESS, NY, REPORTED
THAT HER HUSBAND, A FORMER UN OFFICIAL, LEFT HOME NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD
LAST AT SEVEN FORTY AM FOR HIS EMPLOYMENT AT CARE IN NYC, THAT SHE HAS
ATTEMPTED TO REACH HIM THERE BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, AND WANTED THE
POLICE TO BE ADVISED. SHE STATED HE HAS BEEN DEPRESSED RECENTLY
BECAUSE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT STATUS. CHIEF RUCKGABER HAS PLACED QUOTE
MISSING PERSONS ALARM UNQUOTE WITH NASSAU COUNTY PD. FOR INFORMATION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 11/30/59

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN
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On November 28, 1959, a telegram was received at the Bureau allegedly sent by [redacted] Pennsylvania, inquiring as to why the Bureau was not investigating Mr. Bang-Jensen's murder. [redacted] telegram then asked whether the Government was still protecting communists. Bang-Jensen is the former Danish employee of the United Nations who became involved publicly with United Nations officials in connection with the investigation of the Hungarian revolt and who was found shot to death on November 26, 1959. The police investigation of the death of Bang-Jensen has disclosed that it was suicide.

Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted] who allegedly sent the telegram referred to above.

RECOMMENDATION:

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In view of the sarcastic nature of the telegram, it is recommended that this inquiry not be acknowledged. It is recommended that the inquiry of [redacted] be furnished to the Philadelphia Office for information. A letter to Philadelphia is attached.

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URGENT 11-26-59 6-36 PM WJB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE ATTENTION- MR. BELMONT
FROM SAC, NEWARK 2 P

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ON 06/13/00
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POVL BANG-JENSEN, MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE
MR. BELMONT-S PHONE CALL TO NEWARK TODAY. ROBERT MORRIS, FORMER
COUNSEL TO SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, TELEPHONICALLY
FURNISHED CONTENTS OF MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST EIGHTEEN FIFTY-EIGHT,
ADDRESSED BY MORRIS TO BANG-JENSEN. MEMO STATES QUOTES TO- POVL
BANG -JENSEN, FROM BOB MORRIS, SINGLE QUOTE CONTEMPORANEOUS
MEMORANDUM END SINGLE QUOTE. PARAGRAPH. AFTER CONVERSATION WITH

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[REDACTED] AT THE U.N. FOUR PM, MONDAY, AUGUST
EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT. PARAGRAPH. AT THE OUTSET I ASKED
WHO [REDACTED] WAS AND ASSERTED THAT AS FAR AS I KNEW HE WAS NOT PRIVY
TO YOUR STORY. [REDACTED] ASSURED ME HE WAS [REDACTED]
END SINGLE QUOTE AND KNEW THE FULL STORY. PARAGRAPH. I DIRECTLY
ASKED [REDACTED] WHAT HAD HAPPENED AFTER YOU HAD SEEN HIM AND ASKED
HIM TO BE YOUR INTERMEDIARY WITH [REDACTED] HE STATED HE HAD
NOTIFIED THE [REDACTED] FULLY AND WAS SURE THE INTELLIGENCE
AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE FBI, KNEW THE FULL STORY. PARACAPH.
I POINTED OUT THAT SERIOUS AS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE STORY WAS
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PARENTHESIS (POVL BANG-JENSEN) ~~END PARENTHESIS~~ HAD BEEN EXPECTING

FROM [] WAS A DIRECT LIAISON WITH []

[] TO THE

U.S. PARAGRAPH. [] SAID HE KNEW THAT BUT THAT ALL HE COULD SAY

WAS THAT HE HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AND WAS SURE []

KNEW THE WHOLE STORY. I REPLIED IT WAS []

[] PARAGRAPH. BY WAY OF

CONFIRMING THAT YOU HAD SEEN []

I SAID YOU HAD TOLD ME THAT YOU

MET [] ON EIGHT OCCASIONS, THE FIRST ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, AND THE EIGHT, JUNE OF NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN, JUST BEFORE YOUR TRIP TO NORWAY. HE REPLIED HE DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW

OFTEN AND THAT SOME OF THE SESSIONS WERE VERY SHORT BUT DID NOT

DISPUTE THE FIGURE OF EIGHT. I THANKED HIM FOR HIS COURTESY AND

AT ALL TIMES WAS PLEASANT. "UNQUOTES. SIGNED QUOTES BOB MORRIS" (u)

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TO :

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FROM :

C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT:

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In 1958 we learned that above-captioned had been in touch with Robert Morris and also [REDACTED] a free-lance writer in New York. It was stated that Bang-Jensen had information regarding defection of Soviets and, according to Judge Morris, he would impart this information only to the Director. He later relented and said he would talk to Mr. Belmont. Finally, arrangements were made for Agents of the New York Office to see him. He had no information, is a very controversial person, and he talks in generalities. (u)

DEVELOPMENT :

At 12 noon ASAC [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that Bang-Jensen has apparently disappeared from his home at 18 Old Farm Road, Lake Success, Nassau County, New York. He works for CARE, 660 First Avenue, New York City, and presumably went to work the morning of November 23. His wife called the New York Police Department yesterday afternoon, stating he had not returned home and is presumed to be missing. The press has learned of this call by his wife and has now inquired of the New York Office as to whether we are seeking Bang-Jensen's whereabouts.

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[REDACTED] was told by [REDACTED] that he should inform the press we are not investigating the disappearance.

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POVL BANG-JENSEN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE) *(Handwritten initials)*

On November 28, 1959, a telegram was received at the Bureau, a copy of which is attached, from [Redacted] Pennsylvania, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

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[Redacted] apparently has reference to the death of the captioned individual which was announced on Thanksgiving Day and according to the New York Police Department was a suicide.

In view of the tone of [Redacted] communication, it is not being acknowledged by the Bureau. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [Redacted] This is furnished for your information and guidance in the event [Redacted] should come to the attention of your office in connection with this matter.

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SLIP(S) OF
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URGENT 11-26-59 5-50 PM JGC
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK

POVL BANG - JENSEN- IS - DENMARK. BUFILE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RE TELEPHONE CALL ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR BELMONT TO NYO AND NYO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU
SUPERVISOR, [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY SIX, NINE TEEN FIFTYNINE, DISCREETLY DETERMINED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
COMMANDING OFFICE, QUEENS DETECTIVE BUREAU, NYC
PD- SUBJECTS ~~APOSTROPHE S~~ SUICIDE HANDLED BY ONE ZERO
SEVEN PRECINCT. SUBJECTS ~~APOSTROPHE S~~ HOME ADDRESS
EIGHTEEN OLD FARM ROAD, LAKE SUCCESS, NASSAU
COUNTY, NY. BODY FOUND BRIDLE PATH FIVE HUNDRED FEET
EAST OF SIXTY FOUR DASH THIRTY EIGHT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY
THIRD STREET, ALLEY POND PARK, QUEENS, NY. NYC PD
PLACES DEATH AS DEFINITE SUICIDE. TWENTY FIVE CALIBER
COLT AUTOMATIC FOUND IN SUBJECTS ~~APOSTROPHE S~~ [REDACTED]

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PD RECOVERED A TWENTY FIVE CALIBER SHELL FROM LEAVES BY THE BODY. AUTOPSY REVEALS DEATH OCCURRED BY TWENTY FIVE CALIBER BULLET ENTERING RIGHT TEMPLE AND LODGING IN SKULL. NYC PD LABORATORY ESTABLISHES SLUG IN HEAD FROM SAME GUN IN SUBJECT ~~APCSTROPHE~~ S HAND AND SHELL IN LEAVES FROM SAME GUN. PD OBTAINED HANDWRITING SPECIMEN FROM SUBJECT ~~APCSTROPHE~~ S WIFE. WRITING APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH THAT ON SUICIDE NOTE. WIFE SAYS BANG JENSEN OWNED SMALL GUN. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, PD WILL ATTEMPT TO PLACE SUBJECT IN AREA IN NORMAL COURSE OF INVESTIGATION. BODY HAD BEEN THERE NO LESS THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS. MAXIMUM COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NYO IS MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH NYC PD OFFICIALS ON A DISCREET BASIS AND BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC--MR. BELMONT

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TO : [REDACTED]

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DATE: November 26, 1959

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FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: FOVL BANG-JENSEN
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Mr. Robert Morris (telephone Twinbrook 2-4186, Point Pleasant, New Jersey) called at 1:30 p.m. with reference to Bang-Jensen stating that he had been found shot dead and first reports are that it is suicide. U

Mr. Morris referred to his conversation with me in the Fall of 1958 advising that Bang-Jensen wanted to talk to the Director because he had information regarding [REDACTED]

Bang-Jensen also wanted to talk to [REDACTED] and attempted to reach [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] violated Bang-Jensen's confidence. As a result of Morris' call in the Fall of 1958, the Bureau had ASAC [REDACTED] of New York interview Bang-Jensen and my recollection is that we made appropriate dissemination of his story. (u)

Mr. Morris mentioned that he was running for the Senate and that the United Press had been attempting to reach him, Morris, for a statement regarding Bang-Jensen. Morris said he was going to merely say he had given his information to proper authorities and by that Morris meant the FBI and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Morris said he had made a contemporaneous memorandum of Bang-Jensen's story on August 18, 1958, and he would furnish a copy of this to the Senate Committee. I inquired whether the FBI had a copy of this memorandum and Morris indicated we did not, but he would be glad to let us copy it. I told him we would have an agent contact him probably this afternoon for this purpose. Morris said that Bang-Jensen left a wife and five children, but probably they would try to indicate that Bang-Jensen was crazy which would affect his insurance, reputation, etc. Morris pointed out that if the Soviets had killed Bang-Jensen they would try to make it look like suicide. Morris pointed out that the whole issue of the Hungarian Revolution is now before the United Nations. He said about three weeks ago [REDACTED] talked to Bang-Jensen at a social function and Bang-Jensen said he had new information but [REDACTED] did not talk to him at that time. (u)

I got the impression from Morris that he thinks Bang-Jensen's story has substance. I told Morris we, of course, had talked to Bang-Jensen and had taken proper action on his [REDACTED] story. (u)

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Memorandum Belmont to [redacted]
Re: POWL BANG-JENSEN
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present our course of action was to maintain contact with the police as to the cause of his death and we would like a copy of Morris' statement. I told Morris whatever else he wanted to do, he was free to do. (S)(u)

ACTION:

(1) New York was alerted concerning Morris' call and instructed to maintain contact with the Police Department and to keep the Bureau advised. 4
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(2) New York was instructed to have a Newark agent to contact Morris this afternoon and get a copy of Morris' statement and send it to the Bureau. 4
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 1, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. . Branigan

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 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Branigan
 1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: POVL BANG-JENSEN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 98-4094

In connection with the recent announcement of the suicide of Poul Bang-Jensen, a former United Nations employee, the Queens County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, through [redacted] and [redacted] sent a telegram to the Director which was received 11/29/59 stating that the Queens County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, disagreed with published reports that Bang-Jensen's death was a suicide and charged that he was the victim of a "communist massacre." The telegram requested an immediate investigation by the Bureau so that the perpetrators of the crime against Bang-Jensen could be found and his name returned to its "rightful place of honor." As you know, the New York City Police Department conducted an investigation into the death of Bang-Jensen and the Bureau has previously announced that no investigation was being conducted by the FBI inasmuch as there was no evidence of a violation of any Federal law over which the Bureau had jurisdiction. The investigation by the New York City Police Department has shown that the gun in the possession of Bang-Jensen at the time his body was found was apparently purchased by him in Washington, D. C., and all information developed indicates that Bang-Jensen committed suicide. This information has appeared in the public press in various releases between 11/25-29/59 and it is undoubtedly known to [redacted] and his associates in the Queens County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans.

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[redacted] who is identified in the telegram as commander, and [redacted] appear to be identical with individuals of the same name who received copies of a letter from the vice chairman of the Americanism Committee of the Queens County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, Rego Park, New York, to the Director on 3/16/59 enclosing a copy of a resolution supporting the Director and the Bureau in the fight against communism. The disagreement with the report that Bang-Jensen was a suicide, as expressed by the Veterans group, through [redacted] is apparently based on admiration for Bang-Jensen and his fight against communism rather than any substantial facts. Any effort by the Bureau to acknowledge this communication might well result in placing the Bureau in a position of attempting to justify a matter into which we have conducted no investigation and over which we have no jurisdiction.

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1 - 94-1-24549 (Catholic War Veterans)

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Memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Belmont
Re: Paul Bang-Jensen

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) In view of this fact, it is recommended that the telegram not be acknowledged.
- 2) It is further recommended that the attached letter be directed to the New York Office calling attention to the fact that the telegram was received and alerting the New York Office to the fact that similar comments may be received from this group regarding the Bang-Jensen case.

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Date: 11/30/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ⁽⁹⁾POVL ⁽⁹⁾BANG-JENSEN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNINGDECLASSIFIED BY: 503 BTJ/DEK
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Enclosed are five copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum which the Bureau may desire to disseminate.

The anonymous call was received by Supervisor [REDACTED] on 11/30/59. The caller declined to identify himself and when efforts were made to attempt to obtain further documentation with regard to the source of his knowledge, he hung up the phone.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Newark, New Jersey

November 30, 1959

POVL BANG-JENSEN

On November 30, 1959, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The caller, a man, spoke in a well-educated, refined voice. He stated that a drug known as Lysergic Acid Diethylanide had been discovered in Switzerland and subsequently arrived in the hands of the Communists in Germany. He stated that this drug when given in an overdose causes mental depression which would cause suicide.

The caller declined to identify himself at all except to state that he was not a chemist. He claimed that he had read about the drug and would not state whether or not he had any firsthand knowledge of it.

The caller surmised that such a drug could have been used to cause the death of Povl Bang-Jensen and also, former Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

This memorandum is for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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SAC, New York

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - [redacted]

1 - Mr. Branigan

1 - [redacted]

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POVL BANG-JENSEN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to previous communications from your office concerning the recent death of Poul Bang-Jensen. Under date of 11-29-59 a telegram was received at the Bureau from the Queens County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans. The telegram was sent from Astoria, New York, and stated in substance that the above-mentioned Veterans group disagreed with published reports that Bang-Jensen reportedly committed suicide and charged that he was a victim of "communist massacre." An immediate investigation was requested to identify perpetrators of the crime against Bang-Jensen so that his name could be returned to its "rightful place of honor." The telegram was signed for the Veterans group by [redacted] who is identified as commander, and [redacted] Americanism chairman.

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For your information, no acknowledgement has been made of the telegram since this is a matter over which the Bureau has no jurisdiction and into which no investigation was conducted by the Bureau. As you know, the Bureau has previously announced through the press that no investigation was being conducted by the Bureau into the death of Bang-Jensen. This matter, however, is being called to your attention so that you will be aware of the action taken by the Queens County Chapter Catholic War Veterans, through [redacted] In the event further comments or inquiries are directed to your office concerning this matter, you should reiterate the previous position of the Bureau insofar as any investigation of the death of Bang-Jensen is concerned.

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1 -- 94-1-24349 (Catholic War Veterans)

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NOTE: Cover Memo Branigan to Belmont re same subject, dated 12-2-59 prepared by VAA:gmh.

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WE DISAGREE WITH PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT BANG JENSEN DEATH IS
SUICIDE AND FEEL NO ONE OF SUCH GREAT PRINCIPLE, HONESTY AND
DEVOTION TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE EVER WOULD KILL HIMSELF. SINCE
HE ACQUIRED ADDITIONAL SECRET INFORMATION ON HUNGARIAN SITUATION
AND INDICATED THAT IF EVER FOUND DEAD DEATH WOULD NOT BE SELF
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QUEENS COUNTY CHAPTER CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

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AMERICAN CHAIRMAN

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Memo
to Bureau

12/1/59
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December 4, 1959

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Bronxville, New York

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The communication from your wife and you, dated November 28, 1959, addressed to the President of the United States, has been referred to my attention.

In response to your request, there is no way in which this Bureau can take the action you suggest in the case you mentioned since we have received no information to indicate a federal violation within our investigative jurisdiction. We, of course, will cooperate with local authorities, and the facilities of our Laboratory and Identification Division are available to them.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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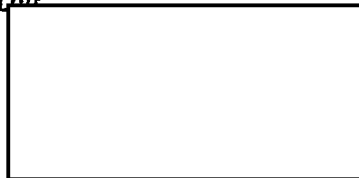
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WASHINGTON

November 28, 1959 44007

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The Assistant to the President



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URGE IMMEDIATE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF POVL BANG-JENSEN

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Assistant Attorney General

December 7, 1959

Director, FBI

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a memorandum from [redacted] The Assistant to the President, dated November 30, 1959, with which there were enclosed two telegrams directed to the President at the White House on November 29, 1959, urging a Federal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Povl Bang-Jensen. The memorandum from [redacted] and the telegrams mentioned above were forwarded to the Department of Justice and were ultimately referred to this Bureau on December 1, 1959. One telegram originated with the American Legion Un-American Activities Committee, Westchester County, New York, and the other telegram was signed by [redacted] New York.

For your information, the files of this Bureau contain no identifiable information concerning Hans I. Hansen and Ebba Rasmussen.

We have received a number of similar inquiries in connection with the death of Povl Bang-Jensen and, in response to direct inquiries from the press, we have pointed out that the death of Mr. Bang-Jensen was not a matter within the jurisdiction of this Bureau and that no investigation was being conducted by this Bureau.

In view of the above, no direct acknowledgment of the telegrams is contemplated. We are, however, advising our New York Office of the comments from the American Legion Un-American Activities Committee, Westchester County, and those of [redacted] and [redacted]

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NOTE:

Two telegrams concerning the death of Povl Bang-Jensen received at the White House on November 29, 1959, were forwarded to the Justice Department on a memorandum dated November 30, 1959

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from the White House over the stamped signature of [redacted]
[redacted] Assistant to the President. The White House routing
slip indicated these were being referred to the Justice Department
for appropriate handling. The White House routing slip and
the telegrams were received in the Records Section of the Bureau
on December 1, 1959. One of the telegrams originated with the
American Legion Un-American Activities Committee, Westchester,
New York, and the other was presumably sent by [redacted]
and [redacted] Brooklyn, New York.

We are advising the Internal Security Division of the Department
that we have no identifiable information in our files concerning
the signers of the telegram and also calling to the attention
of the Department the fact that we have previously responded
to press inquiries with the statement that the death of
Mr. Bang-Jensen was not a matter within the jurisdiction of
the FBI. Since no Federal action is requested and the
investigation of the New York Police Department has resulted
in the verdict of suicide in the case of Mr. Bang-Jensen, it
does not appear that any further action is warranted by the
Bureau other than to call these telegrams to the attention
of our New York Office for information purposes.

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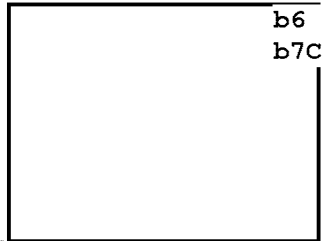
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THE PRESIDENT

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DEATH OF POVL BANG-JENSEN INVESTIGATION URGENTLY NEEDED

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WE STRONGLY URGE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING

DEATH OF POVL BANG JENSEN

STOP-UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WESTCHESTER COUNTY
THE AMERICAN LEGION WESTCHESTER COUNTY NEW YORK

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[Redacted]
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 3, 1959,
with enclosure, and certainly appreciate your kind remarks
concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to afford me the benefit of your
observations.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [Redacted]

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LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

December 3, 1959.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Paul Bang Jensen 5

Your book, "Master of Deceit" is truly a great revelation to the people of America.

I am inclosing a clipping from our local newspaper. The contents of which interest me. With nearly forty years of medical research, I wish to call your attention to the two dangerous drugs in the same poisonous class as fluorine, that can be used in producing mental and physical degeneracy.

Number one drug, which will cause insanity, and in larger dosage, the desire to create the suicidal impulse is known as "Lysergic Acid Diethylamide". Number two drug, known as "Acetylamino Fluorène" inactivates the liver causing acute Hepatitis and Cancer in a very short time. Any normal person can within seventy-two hours become victim of these drugs. Governor Long, Forrestal, Senator Taft, McCarthy, and Wilkie's episode may have been created by the subversive use of this sinister medication. To what extent such power of drugs is used to destroy the genius of all Americans is surely worthy of your investigation.

A prominent New York Doctor requested the permission to perform an autopsy on Senator Joseph McCarthy and was refused by the Maryland officials. Jensen's body was cremated in less than two days, which destroys the identity of the chemicals classified as tranquilizing drugs. His sudden death at this time did prevent his Congressional investigation. America should protect such valuable intellectual ability, with the same patriotic and desire of consideration, as given the Missile program. Both are valuable to America's safety

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LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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A law preventing the act of crematory or embalming bodies, where certain doubt exists to the motive and cause of death, especially of National figures, should first be investigated from a toxicological standpoint.

With the spirit of respecting the Colonial philosophy, which made America great, I write this message to you.

Yours truly,

GJB/E

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he is raising in his home in Champaign. Ferris

Jensen Obsessed To Destroy Himself

11-29-59
Hanc. Pa. - Sunday News

NEW YORK (AP) — Psychiatrists told police Saturday that Povl Bang-Jensen, deposed United Nations official, seemed obsessed with destroying himself.

Bang-Jensen, 50, was found dead of a gunshot wound Thanksgiving. Police say he killed himself.

His body was cremated Saturday and arrangements were made to fly his ashes to his native city, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Bang-Jensen reportedly had been depressed since his discharge as a senior political af-

fairs officer at the United Nations last year. His removal followed his refusal to make public the names of 81 Hungarian refugees who had testified before a U.N. committee probing the 1956 Hungarian revolt. He said he feared Communists might get access to the list and take reprisals.

Police quoted Dr. John H. Cornhelsen as saying he had treated Bang-Jensen at the latter's home and at the psychiatrist's office in New York City. He said Bang-Jensen had contemplated suicide.

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Dr. Cornhelsen said he recommended that Bang-Jensen see another psychiatrist, Dr. F. S. Friedenberg of Brooklyn. The latter also told police Bang-Jensen seemed obsessed with suicide.

A third psychiatrist, Dr. Lawrence Strauss, of Great Neck, N.Y., said Bang-Jensen had been taking sedatives and tranquilizers.

The Bang-Jensens apparently had no financial worries. Police said a joint bank account showed a balance of \$17,000.

Mrs. Bang-Jensen, the former Helen Nolan of Port Jervis, N.Y., plans to fly to Denmark for her husband's funeral service on Thursday.

The Bang-Jensens have five children ranging from 4 to 16 years.

Can An Atheist Not Vow Before God In Courts?

VICENZA, Italy (AP)—Italy's Constitutional Court has been given the problem of deciding whether an atheist may refuse to swear to tell the truth "before God and men" in courts of this largely Roman Catholic country.

Businessman Gino Morellato, 57, called to testify Friday as a witness to a highway accident, declared he was an atheist and refused to swear "before God" on grounds such an oath violates the Italian constitutional provision guaranteeing "unconditional freedom of thought." He said he

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**American Friends of Antisovietist
Block of Nations, Inc.
Detroit Group
8521 Vanderbilt Street
Detroit 17, Michigan**

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have your letter dated December 1, 1959, in which you set forth certain observations concerning the recent death of Mr. Poul Bang-Jensen.

I appreciate the expression of confidence contained in your letter and I understand the motives for which you requested an investigation by this Bureau into the death of Mr. Bang-Jensen. However, I am sure that you will understand that in the absence of some circumstance indicating that a law over which this Bureau has jurisdiction has been violated, there is no basis for an investigation of the death of Mr. Bang-Jensen by this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

DEC 10 1959

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1cc - Detroit (Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SAC, DETROIT:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the 12/1/59 letter from [REDACTED] identified above. The Bureau has previously stated publicly that no investigation would be conducted into the death of Poul Bang-Jensen in the absence of some circumstance which might warrant such action on the part of the Bureau. As of this time no investigation is contemplated concerning the death of Mr. Bang-Jensen.

1 - [REDACTED] (American Friends of Antisovietist Block of Nations, Inc.)

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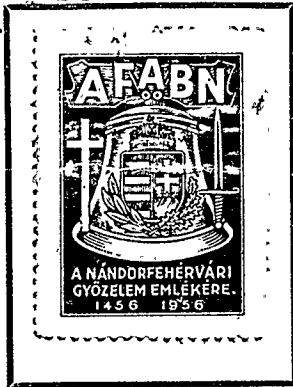
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We assume that you were shocked the same way as we were when learning the sad events about the death of Mr. Paul Bang Jensen, the Danish UN diplomat, who, as it is well known, was fired by Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld on the ground that he refused to surrender the names of those Hungarian witnesses who confided to him their confidential informations regarding to the Hungarian revolution in 1956.

We do not know what kind of sinister forces motivated Mr. Hammarskjöld to ask for the surrender of this list, but it is evident that Mr. Bang Jensen was a victim of communist conspiracy, and he was murdered in cold blood, although at the moment nobody can give an irrefutable proof about it.

We have to admit that we were shocked to read in the papers that the F. B. I. does not want to intervene. Maybe the state authorities would put up with the hollow pretext labelling the case "suicide", but even a child feels that it was a political murder, since the communists were afraid that Mr. Jensen would reveal some secrets at the imminent UN session about the Hungarian situation confided to him by the Hungarian witnesses.

In our opinion it was the same kin of murder than that of Mr. Bander, the Ukrainian anticommunist hero, killed not long ago in Munich. If we come to heels and submit, they but would grow more audacious and today Mr. Jensen, tomorrow who knows who would follow. We saw in the recent past a good deal more than suspicious "suicides" and

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"sicknesses" we post without hesitation on the account of communist activity.

Dear Mr. Hoover, rest assured that you possess the unanimous sympathy and confidence of all Americans of Hungarian descent and we ask you respectfully not to give in and start a thorough investigation in the case of Mr. Paul Bang Jensen whom all Hungarians consider as their martyr.

God bless you and I remain,
your obedient servant,



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